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FROM WM. F. BARNARD, Esq.,
Superintendent Five Points House of Industry.
No. 155 WORTH ST., }
NEW YORK, Jan. 18, 1878. }

For several years I was afflicted with a severe form of catarrh, and to such an extent that my hearing became impaired, and I was constantly troubled with roaring sounds in my head. It also gave rise to a troublesome cough, bronchial irritation and pain in my lungs. In fact, my condition was such that I felt convinced unless something was done for my relief I would soon be beyond cure. One physician thought that eventually I would be stone deaf; another gave me his opinion that catarrh could not be cured, and that I had to ensure as best I could its pernicious consequences. Finding the treatment pursued of no benefit, I placed myself under the professional care of Dr. Lightbill, of No. 6 West 20th st., whose numerous indorsements for skill and success from well known residents of New York city had been brought under my notice. The result of his treatment has been most beneficial. My hear ng is perfect, the noises in the head have ceased, the pain in my chest has disappeared, the bronchial trouble is gone and I feel that I am substantially relieved of what threatened to be a most serious if not fatal disease. I therefore cheerfully commend Dr. Lightbill for his ability and skill, and feel confident that any similarly afflicted will be benefited by placing themselves under his care. His treatment gives neither pain nor distress, and can readily be borne by the most nervous person.

WILLIAM F. BARNARD.

FROM MR. A. MARSHALL,
No. 375 Broadway.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1878.

After having suffered from catarrh until life seemed almost a burden, my throat inflamed, appetite gone and my entire system run down, I consulted and wordsto exoress my gratitude to Dr. Lightbill for the cure which he effected in my case. I find myself now perfectly well, eat and sleep better than I have for years past, and having been treated before without success, feel convinced that Dr. Lightbill's skilful method is the only correct way to radically cure that terrible disease.

A. MARSHALL.

FROM MR. P. W. GALLAUDET,
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P. W. GALLAUDET.

FROM MR. JOHN S. BEECHER,
firm of Ives, Beecher & Co., No. 98 Front st.

DR. LIGHTBILL—

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JOHN S. BEECHER.

FROM MR. R. B. LIVERMORE,
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R. B. LIVERMORE.

FROM MR. MORRIS PHILLIPS,
Editor and Proprietor of the New York Home Journal.

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MORRIS PHILLIPS.

FROM MR. S. B. CLOSE,
No. 109 Duane st.

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THE TURF.

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This Congress, which has been in almost constant session since the 15th of last October (eight months), has, according to the saying of Senator Bayard, done less good and less harm than many persons expected. In fact one of its chief merits is that it has done very little; its sins are mostly sins of omission. Aside from the River and Harbor bill, it is guilty of not a single job and the lobby has done no business at all at this long session, for the River and Harbor bill is a job which needs no lobby. It is prepared in the committees of the two houses to force a two-thirds vote by giving a slice of public plunder to more than two-thirds of the districts and States. This general "divide" is larger in amount this year than for many years before. The House fixed it at $7,000,000, the Senate increased it more than $1,000,000, and in spite of the opposition of the Speaker and several members—Messrs. Cox, of New York, and Eden, of Illinois, and others—it was adopted.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

The only important legislation has been that on the currency. The remonetization of silver and the prohibition to decrease the greenback circulation, with minor provisions of less consequence, put us on a paper money nation with our paper based on silver of less value, which nobody wants. The House has to prepare its business about forty committees, and the best way to show what it has done and not done is to run over the list of them.

The Committee on Elections has left four or five contested cases over to the next session, which is like deciding that a man is not guilty after he has served his term out at Sing Sing.

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The Banking and Currency has remonetized silver, but has fortunately failed to carry any other of its numerous propositions, each more absurd than the last presented.

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American politics inevitably centre about the next Presidential election; and whatever Congress has done or omitted to do has been moved by the aspirations of the leaders on both sides. Considering this no questions of public importance now divide parties, and that so far as principle or policy goes a citizen might almost as easily vote for one platform as the other, it is remarkable how much party strength and effort of both sides in this Congress has been put forth to maintain party lines. The democrats in the House chose General Field Doorkeeper, less because they liked him than because, being nominated, they were determined to show that, as a party, they were a party." So, too, the Potter resolution was adopted, not because it had the hearty consent of the party, but because it was thought necessary to beat the republican opposition to it. As the republicans in the Senate saw that they put in Kellogg to show that they were a party, and in general they were always ready to show their teeth to their opponents in that House. Yet on all measures of public and general importance both parties broke up without the least hesitation. Neither party has been able to hold a caucus together in the whole eight months, and it has not even been made a reproach to any one in either party that he voted as he chose on any "real question."

Out of all this has come a decided good. Several important measures, such as the tariff, the Brazilian subsidy and others, have shown in a very positive way the tendencies of the two parties. The country has been able to see for itself that, whatever platforms may say to the contrary, the policy of the republicans and democrats is essentially opposed. Thus the greater number of the democrats supported the Tariff bill; almost all the republicans opposed it; the greater number of the republicans favored the Brazilian subsidy; the greater number of democrats opposed it; the democratic House opposed jobs and subsidies; the republican Senate favored liberal appropriations and internal improvements.

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Several members of the Senate Committee on Appropriations have been at work all day and through out this evening completing an examination of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill and the very numerous amendments thereto already proposed for adoption by the Senate. They will, at a sub-committee, report it to the full committee to-morrow morning, with a view to its receiving attention in time to be submitted to the Senate to print, with the committee amendments, to-morrow afternoon. An all night session of the Senate will probably be required to pass the bill in time to render any possible conference necessary before the hour now fixed for final adjournment on Tuesday.

POLITICAL ASSESSMENTS—PRESIDENT HAYES' IDEAS ON THE SUBJECT.

The President has informed the members of the Cabinet with regard to the matter of contributions to campaign funds for political purposes that his position is that he desires the letter addressed by Secretary Schurz to one of his clerks upon that subject to be considered as embodying his own opinions and the rule governing the administration in its various branches. The latter informed the President that he addressed Secretary Schurz, that he was as free as any other citizen to spend his spare money in any legitimate way he pleased and as his political principles or public spirit might suggest.

INCREASED DEMAND FOR SILVER DOLLARS.

The United States Treasurer on Saturday shipped $10,000 in silver dollars to repository banks in various parts of the country. On the 8th inst. the Treasurer informed the banks that the expenses of shipment would be paid by the government, and the result has been an increased demand for silver in exchange for currency. Thus far, under the new rulings to this effect, $20,000 have been shipped. Treasurer Gilfillan has authorized about one hundred banks to receive deposits of currency on account of silver, and it is expected that the Treasurer on Saturday will be got into actual circulation this way.

ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

THE NEW ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, June 16, 1878.

Captain Asor H. Nickerson, of the twenty-third infantry, aide-de-camp to General Crook, who was last night confirmed by the Senate as major and assistant adjutant general to succeed General Pelouze, served with great distinction during the late war and was several times severely wounded. Since the war he has for nearly twelve years been almost constantly engaged with General Crook in his Indian campaigns, and has several times been recommended for promotion for gallantry.

LIFE IN PARIS.

A Man's Life Depending on a Shoestring.

THE VOLTAIRE CENTENARY.

Quarrels Between the Churchmen and Liberals.

HUGO'S PRAISES IN THE THEATRE.

The Cardinal Prays for His Soul in Notre Dame.

AMERICANS IN PARIS.

PARIS, June 2, 1878.

The last romance in Paris is dreary and tragic, and comes from the quarter of the Faubourg—the faubourg famous in the days of the Revolution. In an apartment, No. 18 Faubourg St. Martin, lived Mlle. Eugénie Mauris. Eugénie was from an honorable Versailles family, and her mother still lives in Versailles. She has a brother in the profession of the stage. Her occupation was the making of frames for ladies' bonnets, and she earned enough to enable her to live well. But she had a taste for the pleasures of gay Paris—for the ball and the theatre—and especially for skating, in which she was an adept. She was a large blonde, tolerably handsome, and with a little squint. On the morning of the 22d of May she came down stairs, according to her habit, to make provision for the day. The concierge was requested to bring ten tickets for the skating rink. She went to the rink in the evening and came home late. The concierge, who was probably sleepy, did not observe whether she came with or without company. The following day she was not seen, nor on the two days after. The concierge became alarmed and informed himself to the commissary of police. That official came to the apartment, opened it and Eugénie was found dead. Whether she committed suicide or not was the question, and the question was asked by many sympathizing friends, for Eugénie, notwithstanding her irregular life, Eugénie had many who admired her winning, pleasant ways. An examination of the apartment showed that Eugénie, when she returned from the skating rink, had not returned alone. Her companion smoked cigarettes, and there must have been a long conversation, for there were the matches which lit the cigarettes, not the plain matches which Eugénie always used, but a different kind. Perhaps the visitor was the loud dispute, as the neighbors heard none. It is believed that the man feigned to be undressing, and removed his boots. Going behind the victim apparently to put away his boots for the night he struck her a severe and stunning blow on the head with a heavy cord from his shoe—a coston shoe lace—he twingt it about her neck and strangled her to death. There seems to have been no doubt that after he murdered the woman he prolonged her person. He then took her pocket-book and helped himself to what he had purchased in the victuity. He left behind an old pocketbook, in which were two addresses, and fled somewhat in haste, as there were no evidences that he rummaged the drawers. The body of poor Eugénie was found by Mme. Morgan, who at once began their inquiries and their observations. It was in evidence that, although not of an exemplary life, Eugénie was industrious. The evening before her murder she came into the concierge's of a neighboring house, and, seeing the family at supper, described robe, saying she must hurry and finish it. There was a rumor that in the vicinity a woman was about to be strangled under similar circumstances; but, having wit enough to touch the bell cord, a servant arrived in time to save the woman with his fingers around the woman's throat.

SUSPICIONS AROUSED.

It was feared that Paris was to be horrified with a new crime—that of accompanying frail women to their homes, ringing the bell and then, after having murdering and robbing them. But further examination into the life and the fate of Eugénie Mauris showed that there must have been a special reason for her death. Among her effects were fifteen photographs. Thirteen of these photographs were of different individuals; two were of the same individual. This was a clew to the mind of justice. Two photographs of the same person—surely that was a friend worth seeking in the heart of Eugénie's face. This same picture was of a fair, curly-haired man, curled, and he was evidently a lover and an ancient lover of the deceased. There were also among her effects notes from dealers, cards, prospectuses and bills. Two letters were all in a masculine hand, and were all signed by the name of "Victor." Here was a second clew to the mind of justice. If Victor was living he must be found. The two photographs of the *joli garçon*, waxed and greased and curled, were taken to several of Eugénie's old friends. They were discovered to be the portrait of "Victor X——." Victor was an agent or dealer in laces, a kind of curbstone broker, and was famous for his conquests among ladies of lowly state and high imagination, like many girls in beer saloons and music halls. He had a curie of black hair and a curly many hearts. He lived in the Charonne quarter, and at this time was taking part as a supernumerary in the comedy of the "Abandoned" at the Ambigu. Here M. Marè, the shrewd chief of secret police, wended his way and found the actor. He was in the company of a new mistress—not the one, alas! who had cherished the two photographs of his curled and pomaded locks, and to whom he had written in terms too extravagant to be printed even in the vocabulary of the French press, those five letters signed "Victor." When Victor was discovered and questioned by the ingenious M. Marè he made no mystery of his relations with poor Eugénie. He had tired of her. He had friends in all parts of Paris. He had, on the night he had paid visits to Eugénie, and notably a visit on the day of her death. On the occasion when he last saw her she had received a new corset and a short petticoat—garments which M. Marè had not failed to note also were to be worn for the skating rink.

A MAN'S LIFE DEPENDING ON A SHOESTRING.

M. Marè, who is evidently a discerning man, and not content with the mere making of questions, noted that Victor was wearing a pair of new shoes, and that these shoes were laced. There also was the cord with which Eugénie was strangled with a shoestring. Why was it, asked M. Marè and his colleague in the inquiry, that M. Victor was decorated in new shoes, times so hard, and so on. M. Victor answered that his new minutes had been bought of a peddler who used to be seen on the boulevards with a person whose shoes were too large for him. The old shoes he said they were at home. To M. Victor's home the policemen departed. It was in the Boulevard de Charonne, away out of the world, where the quarter was searches. A loaded revolver was found, which, examined by the concierge of Boulevard de Charonne, was not an exciting incident. There were skating tickets, and there were the old shoes which had distressed the new mistress. There also was the shoestring, which it seemed

THE PAPAL POLICY.

Fifth Letter to the Herald from "A Roman Prelate."

The Syllabus Considered in Detail---Eminent Authorities Speak Out.

The Syllabus Deserving of Careful Study by Theologians and by Those Who Are Not.

ROME, May 10, 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

Has the Syllabus glided into the Church like a thief and a robber, *tanquam fur et latro?* Must it be considered a false decretal in the full light of the nineteenth century? I do not venture so decided an appreciation as this, though I find it formulated by an eminent divine of Northern Italy in a work which appeared some time ago with the approval of the Archbishop of Turin.

CONSULTING DISTINGUISHED AUTHORITY.

In my letter concerning the infallibility of the Pope I relied on the authority of jurisconsults and theologians of the Papal Court. In the letter I send you today on the Syllabus—which created so great a stir in the world, as if it were a pontifical act or a dogmatic decision—I shall consult four distinguished Catholics, not residing at Rome, it is true, but well known, however, for their orthodoxy, their devotion to the Holy See. The first, Mgr. Fessler, is a German, is Bishop of St. Polten, in Austria, and was official Secretary of the Vatican Council in 1869 and 1870. The second is Capocelatro, an oratorian from Naples, who on account of his learning, became famous throughout the Italian peninsula. As third witness on the importance of the Syllabus I shall consult the learned Northern Italian I mentioned above. He belongs to a most respectable religious community, is a Lazarist of the Order of St. Vincent de Paul. Finally I shall consult Doctor Newman, so favorably known in England and America. Bear well in mind that these four distinguished writers publicly expressed their opinions on the Syllabus and without contradiction from Rome. When Dr. Newman's work came out, uncompromising people felt keenly the blow it dealt their parodoxes. It is said that the Catholic episcopate of Great Britain was sounded on the opportuneness of a papal manifesto in regard to this work. The answer came back, it appears, that under the circumstances public opinion would banish the hierarchy from England. On this account Rome gave up the idea of making any dogmatic outburst against Dr. Newman. We may learn by consulting these distinguished Catholics whether the Syllabus is of any doctrinal importance or whether it is to be considered even as a pontifical act.

THE SYLLABUS WITHOUT PREFACE OR SIGNATURE.

Further on I will show that the Syllabus received no legal promulgation, not even having been published in the official organ of the Holy See. Not only was it not addressed to all the faithful (*universis Christi fidelibus*), as in the case of every general constitution, but it did not bear the ordinary signature common to encyclicals, which shows these circulars as addressed to bishops. The Syllabus appeared without preface or signature.

MGR. FESSLER, SECRETARY OF THE VATICAN COUNCIL.

Mgr. Fessler, Bishop of St. Polten, in Austria, and Secretary of the Vatican Council, published a short time before his death a work whose conclusions relative to the Syllabus deserve mention. He expressly says that the form of the Syllabus differs entirely from that made use of by the popes publishing their doctrinal decisions; that a great number of the documents to which the Syllabus refers do not contain solemn and precise definitions; that the Syllabus has no introduction or conclusion significant of the Pope's intention in having this summary of matter prepared. Here are the Bishop's own words:—"There is no proof that the Syllabus, with its eighty propositions, is a doctrinal definition. This point is not as certain in the minds of theologians as some people are fain to believe. On the contrary, respectable men are in doubt on this question, and the doubt is based on the particular form of the Syllabus, which differs entirely from that used by the popes in the solemn publication of their doctrinal decisions. To be convinced of this one need but glance at the bull of Leo X. against Luther, and at the famous bull, *Auctorem fidei*, of Pius VI These and other similar documents lay down in formal terms, at least in the preface or the conclusion, the intention of the Pope to decide, by his authority, that such and such propositions cannot be considered throughout the universal Church as reconcilable with Catholic doctrine and morals. Now, the propositions of the Syllabus are, it is true, described under the heads of errors, of our day—errors pointed out at different times by the Holy Father—but it is certain that many of the documents where this qualification is found and where the propositions of the Syllabus have been precisely stated, do not contain doctrinal, pontifical definitions, or, in other words, solemn decisions. Because the Pope, through the ministry of his Secretary of State, sent the Syllabus to all bishops, are we, therefore, to understand that all definitions coming through this channel are thereby raised to the rank of dogmatic definitions? This is a point on which a great many theologians think a doubt may be raised, until such times as the Holy See issues a new decision. The Syllabus has indeed neither introduction nor conclusion, by means of which we may learn the intention of the Pope. The bishops were of course informed in an authentic manner by a letter of the Cardinal Secretary of State that the Syllabus had been compiled and sent to them by order of the Holy Father. The only reason, however, given for this was lest all the documents from which the propositions of the Syllabus were extracted might possibly not have reached them. In the Encyclical of the 8th of December, 1864, issued at the same time as the Syllabus, there is mention made, it is true, of how during his pontificate the Holy Father often raised his voice against the errors of our day, but there is therein no mention made of the syllabus." —(Fessler, "True and False Infallibility," p. 31-35.)

CAPOCELATRO'S OPINION.

Capocelatro, who is very highly esteemed in Italy, published a pamphlet in Florence expressing himself on the Syllabus pretty much in the same style as Mgr. Fessler. The pamphlet is entitled, "Gladstone egli effetti dé Decreti Vaticani" (M. Cellini, Florence. 1875.) The Syllabus was sent to the bishops, and in nowise intended for the generality of the faithful; therefore the faithful are not bound by the document, which is as if non-extant in their regard. Capocelatro pointedly remarks:—"The Syllabus was addressed simply to bishops, not to promulgate and explain to Catholics, but for the sole purpose of facilitating the task of bishops and theologians in comparing for their own use and consultation papal encyclicals and the errors of our day." (P. 23.) Before the Syllabus came into the hands of the bishops the newspapers had, as it were, announced it from the housetops, and from this came a good deal of misrepresentation. This shows the folly of those who attempted to erect the Syllabus into a rule of faith for Catholics against the evident intention of the Holy Father, who had it drawn up for the use of bishops only. The Syllabus, broadcast among those who know nothing of theological or dialectic laws, would simply give rise to equivocation and error.

THE MEANING OF THE WORD "SYLLABUS."

Résumé does not precisely and unequivocally express what the Syllabus is, for this term would signify a summary or compendium of ideas and reasons laid down by the Holy Father in the different documents quoted. Now, the Syllabus merely gives the first words and the date of pontifical acts. Index is a word better adapted. Such is the meaning of the Greek word *syllabos*, which is defined by good authority:—"An index of a book; table of contents of a book." No matter what may happen it is impossible to stifle truth and break down the nature of things; in the end these conquer. Some Catholic authors say that the Syllabus should be received with humble submission; the truth is, the faithful are not specially bound in regard to the Syllabus as it stands since it was never addressed to them.

THE SYLLABUS NOT IN LINE WITH FORMAL DEFINITIONS.

In 1862 some uncompromising ecclesiastics at Rome drew up a formally doctrinal censure of sixty-one propositions. The Pope refused to issue the condemnation. This fact is important enough in its way, as showing that the Holy See proceeds slowly, not allowing itself to be swayed by too eager partisans when the question comes up of formal definition in matters of doctrine. From this it follows that the Syllabus, as it were published two years afterward, lacked the character of a formal definition.

Decisions that are in reality doctrinal are of rare occurrence. A few months ago it was reported by a wiseacre in an Italian newspaper that the Vatican in the time of pagan Rome was called a *Vaticinitis*, on account of the oracles given out by the false gods. The name is given to-day because there abides the Papa's oracle. If this newspaper meant that the everyday dis courses of the Pontiff were oracles the interpretation savors rather of ancient superstition than Christian truth.

WHENCE THE SYLLABUS DRAWS ITS AUTHORITY.

The real deference due the Syllabus consists in consulting the encyclicals and allocutions to which it refers. Ultra Catholic papers have presumed to declare that those to whom the authority of the Syllabus might not appear sufficient, because it lacked the Pope's signature, might be satisfied with the sources whence it came. Simply, then, *ad duritiam cordis* have the pontifical sources of the Syllabus been allowed to be examined. The truth is that the most sincere and perfect deference that can be paid the Syllabus consists in going to the fountain-heads, the allocutions and encyclicals, being careful, however, precisely to determine their importance as dogmatic laws. Separated from its sources the Syllabus withers and is of no account, as Capocelatro well observes. The Syllabus is not the faithful echo of the pontifical voice; it does not always exactly copy the Pope's words. This disagreement between the Syllabus and pontifical acts is proved by the examples cited herein. There is another reason why a little more graciousness than that exhibited by some unreasonable newspapers should be displayed for those having recourse to pontifical acts rather than for those who bask at the Syllabus. Apart from the context these propositions are indeed, to say the least, equivocal. No fault should therefore be found with those who think and say that it is preferable to study the pontifical acts rather than the Syllabus, which, taken by itself and independent of its sources, would be of no authority or importance. We must, perempt orily establish that the Syllabus has nothing in common with the Encyclical of December 8, 1864. In the whole Encyclical there is no mention made of the Syllabus; in the text of the Encyclical the Syllabus absolutely does not exist.

CÆSAR CANTU.

The illustrious Cantu, famous for his remarkable historical labors, not only in Italy but throughout the world, has declared that the Syllabus is not the work of the Pope's encyclicals, a base reptile of the ultra-papal press—viz., the *Galiani* of Naples—dared to publish the Syllabus, becoming in this connection the Encyclical *quanta cura*, in which is contained this solemn declaration:—We condemn all and each of the opinions and perverse doctrines enumerated in these Letters (*hisce litteris*). The masterful censor on the *Galiani* would seem to say, this plural *hisce litteris* is exceedingly remarkable. The Encyclical of December, 1864, notwithstanding its great importance is simply in the singular number. We must, therefore, suppose that a package of letters came with the Encyclical to explain away the plural, and this is precisely the Syllabus (herein lies the question). The *Galiani* could not find anything that in the work Mr. Gladstone. The learned Cæsar Cantu, however, has a perfect right to believe, with all enlightened men, that the word plural *hisce litteris* merely applies to the Encyclical. His might have been his opinion without his being on that account a liberal Catholic, but simply a good grammarian. *Litteræ* in Latin is expressed by a single word (Forcellini verb. *Epistola et litteræ.*)

Some writers, otherwise sensible enough but led into error by the version of Cardinal Antonelli's letter, sent with the Syllabus, have thought that the Cardinal meant in his letter both the Encyclical and the Syllabus. The letter concludes in this style:—"I hasten to send to Your Lordship this Syllabus and these letters," which had been interpreted to mean, "with the aforesaid Encyclical letter." The Latin text, however, of the Cardinal's letter clearly expresses that the words *hisce litteris* refer to the Minister's own circular and in no way to the Pope's Encyclical. The Syllabus was annexed to the Cardinal's circular; it is not an appendix of the Encyclical, which says not a word about it.

A LEARNED THEOLOGIAN'S OPINION.

Here is the text of the learned Turinese theologian who pronounced the Syllabus a false decretal appearing now no longer in the form of the Middle Ages, but in the full tide of the nineteenth century:—"It would appear that by some emphatic and consequently irregular expression that the Syllabus drawn up in and directed to the bishops by salutary inspiration of the Holy Father has become by use and publication of some persons having no authority, has become, I say, even in this nineteenth century, a false decretal and that, too, in doctrinal and dogmatic questions, whereas false decretals in the ninth century touched merely on matters of discipline. Many have been the assaults against the Syllabus with the intention of Pius IX., and look upon the Syllabus as a very useful document, which may serve as a guide in studying out the acts of the Holy See. Rather more than once in our time were led to the Redeemer by the faithful Baptist, who declared himself simply an index to Christ." It is, therefore, true to say that three-eminent men and well known to the whole religion wherever Christianity exists, of Switzerland or Germany—that is to say, Mgr. Fessler in Germany, Capocelatro at Naples and a learned theologian at Turin—have publicly asserted that the Syllabus in Italy is a dogmatic sense and is devoid of official character.

DR. NEWMAN.

I come to the authority of Dr. Newman. It is unnecessary to recommend him to the confidence of all Catholics Everybody knows that Dr. Newman is one of the most distinguished writers and one of the best known men in England. Some twenty years since he abandoned Protestantism more than thirty years ago and sought the bosom of the Catholic Church. He resided at Rome and became a member of the Oratory. For a number of years he has been at the head of the Oratory in Birmingham. He received an invitation to the Council of the Vatican in 1869. The circle in which he lives, his services to the Church, his genius and the works he has published prevent any question being raised in regard to his sound orthodoxy. Some time ago he published an important paper in form of a letter addressed to the Duke of Norfolk. It was entitled:—"A letter addressed to His Grace the Duke of Norfolk on occasion of Mr. Gladstone's recent expostulation." Among other things he maintains that the now famous Syllabus is not an official act, is of no dogmatic importance. The ultra Catholic press was silent as death in its reception of this work, which deemed its untimely publication lamentable. Among those who thought to dig an abyss between religion and modern society. I copy a few extracts from the learned and conscientious work of Newman. The Syllabus condemns the coercive power. The propositions marked out by Pius IX. during his pontificate in the allocutions he pronounced in consistories or in encyclicals addressed to bishops only. We do not know to be gathered together in one Encyclical and made out the list. All we do know is that the Syllabus was sent to the bishops by Cardinal Antonelli, the Pope's minister in affairs of state, and that it was sent to the bishops with the Encyclical of December, 1864. In the circular sent out to the bishops the Cardinal observes that the Pope wishes to send them the Syllabus because he had thought it not by means inopportune to collect from his allocutions, his letters and some important discourses of preceding years. On this account he has taken pains to gather together the error pointed out in the encyclicals and allocutions for the use of bishops themselves. This is the Syllabus. This is its object. In it there is not a single word written by the Pope. There is absolutely nothing else contained in the Syllabus than what is found in the propositions given up, if we except the title at the beginning, "A list of the principal errors of our time pointed out in the consistorial allocutions, in the encyclicals and in other apostolic letters of Pius IX." After every proposition the allocution, the Encyclical or other document indicating to such proposition is cited. Thus we see that the Syllabus was sent by order of the Pope to the bishops. As such it should meet with respect. It, however, we consider the Syllabus in itself it is nothing more than a collection or list of questionable propositions, becoming of importance only as such. There is nothing to indicate that the Pope saw the Syllabus page by page unless it be alleged as proof that the Cardinal's letter means a silent imprimatur. Even the author or printer is not named.

There is no sign or seal about the Syllabus which shows that it comes directly from the Popd. Who can be the author of the document? Assuredly some able theologian or some very distinguished prelate. Might it be Cardinal Antonelli? No. In any case the Pope is not the author, and against truth I cannot bring myself to accept it as an act of the Pope. To not say that would be I would refuse to recognize as erroneous and condemn the propositions enunciated in the Syllabus if I were commanded by the Pope. He has not, however, done so, and it is impossible for the Encyclical. This

MIND AND MORALS.

Commencement Season in Our Colleges and Schools.

BACCALAUREATE SERMONS.

Addresses at Harvard, Princeton, Rutgers, Brown and New York Universities.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Proficiency of Candidates for Admission from Grammar Schools.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON BY DR. A. P. PEABODY—MEN WHO ARE HINDRANCES TO PROGRESS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., June 16, 1878.

Commencement exercises opened at Harvard College to-day, when Dr. A. P. Peabody preached the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class in the college chapel. Dr. Peabody took for his text the words in Isaiah xxxix., 8—"Then said Hezekiah unto Isaiah, Good is the word of the Lord which thou hast spoken. He said moreover, for there shall be peace and truth in my days." Those words, he said, show us a type of character to which we may well look on an occasion like this—not for example, indeed, but for admonition. The Jewish King from whom we have the text was a good man, but in a small way. It has been announced to him by the prophet that, although he will pass the residue of his days in tranquility the direst calamities will overwhelm his nation in ruin and his own children will be captives and slaves in Babylon. His reply is one of self-congratulation that these evils which are sure to come will not come in his time. After me the deluge; but what care of the lords of the great deep and the bottles of heaven only remain closed while I stay?

A HINDRANCE TO PROGRESS.

Let me ask now, not precisely this feeling very large influence in preventing or hindering improvement in all the grave interests of mankind? There are quiet, respectable citizens, good men, according to their own mean, narrow standing, who are always in favor of things as they are, though there be growing and threatening evils, storm clouds in the horizon, mutterings of distant thunder, because they think the clouds will not gather or the thunder strokes fall till after they are gone. Content with a quietness which will last through their time, though they know very well that it will not last much longer. Such men are obstacles in the way of progress, hindrances to philanthropy, cyphers in the motive force of the community as it yearns for a future better than the present. But the same disposition assumes frequently an aggressive form. There are those who determine that, come what may, there shall at all events be peace in their day. Such are the men who in public life stave off accumulating evils by measures of compromise which they well know are temporary, but which they think will last out their time and give them popularity with the electors of wrong and with those who are too timid or lethargic to attempt to check it. They get the popularity they seek for the time, but posterity will write their names as of men who purposely sowed the wind well knowing that those who would some after them would reap the whirlwind.

SHIFTERS OF RESPONSIBILITY.

In more private but important trials there are those who in the same sphere evade all perplexing questions, all arduous responsibilities; who mostly duly so as to make it smooth and easy to all concerned. The disposition of which I am speaking, in every department of life, prompts one to do no more than will meet with immediate demand or exigency, to resort to all kinds of makeshifts of temporary expedients, to aim at immediate success rather than at thoroughness and faithfulness. This same tendency to consult present ease rather than permanent right or good is constantly and disastrously witnessed in the formation of habits. Many of us fall into more habits than we choose. Those we choose are generally worth keeping; and the rest the word "fail" is well used, and we retain them while we disapprove them, because it would give us trouble to drop or change them.

INDEPENDENCE INCULCATED.

It behooves you more than all things else to make your conduct absolutely your own, the result in every act of your own independent volition; and that volition based on a substantial reason is the absolute right. The practical questions which you will be tempted to ask will be in some such form as this:—"How far may I modify or compromise the right for ease and goodfellowship that I may have peace in my time?" and you will find that to know the right is not enough. You will need irresistible motive to the right, and I know not where that motive is to be found but in the fear of God and the faith of Christianity and the powers of the world to come. The right-meaning person, who lives on day by day with the sole purpose of making life easy, is apt to find himself suddenly cornered—placed in a position where his only alternative is to declare and abide by principles which he does not possess, or to take an open position which he has not yet taken among the cohorts of virtue. He has thidden till he can slide no longer, and now he must take a decisive step without the preparation of spirit to insure the correctness of that step.

MOTIVES TO RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Let me now urge upon you some of the motives which should enforce thoroughness in all the parts and details of whatever may be given you to do. We never know to what crucial probing tests our work will be exposed. The case of to-day is the shame of to-morrow; the peace of this year is the torment of the next; the idleness of the boy is the ignorance of the man; the negligences and omissions of youth are the discomfort and shiftlessness of age. There is a close continuity in our life work. We have time enough, but none too much. The past can be repaired only at the cost of the present and to the detriment of the future. We are precisely what we make ourselves or we suffer ourselves to be. Peace is sought, but faithful, thorough, conscientious duty is no peace. But apart from these considerations there is an intrinsic fitness in the sincere and thorough doing of whatever we do. There ought to be a moral taste, our sense of proportion, symmetry and beauty to be superficial, to be mere eye servants; yet in one most momentous significance of the term let us be eye servants, that is never-failing regard only to that whose command comes to us in every relation of life, in every call of duty, and under whose omnipotent eye all our work is wrought. He who works as in His sight can be sure to obtain what from to Him are we to look, to His important providence for a recompense measured by our fidelity. Nor is it to be a far off, but to an immediate award that we are to look to—a judgment that is set and books that are opened, not in a remote and vague eternity, but now and ever.

TRUTH AND PEACE.

The king in our text said what he really cared to say. "There shall be peace and truth in my days." It was peace rather than truth he was rejoicing in; a peace, too, that had no underlying element of truth; not a lasting peace, but a hollow truce with inevitable calamity, desolation and woe. Truth and peace are indeed inseparable. Not peace and truth, but truth and peace, should be our motto. Truth the way, truth the means; peace the goal of truth. In truth ever our aim. God will care for the peace, and the peace of God that passeth all understanding shall be ours.

PRINCETON COLLEGE.

MEETING OF THE PHILADELPHIAN SOCIETY—CRITICAL CONDITION OF DR. CHARLES HODGE, PRESIDENT OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY—THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

PRINCETON, N. J., June 16, 1878.

This afternoon, at four o'clock, the Philadelphian Society held its parting meeting in the rooms of old Geological Hall. It was opened by Mr. R. A. Mayo, of '78, the president of the year elapsed, with a reading of the Thirty-seventh Psalm. Dr. McCosh followed with prayer, and was succeeded by Rev. Dr. Stuart Robinson, of Louisville, Ky., who urged the importance of a high, unselfish aim in life.

CONDITION OF PRESIDENT HODGE.

Professor Duffield drew attention to the critical condition of Dr. Charles Hodge, president of the Theological seminary, remarking that it could be said without exaggeration that probably one of the greatest men now living was at the point of death. Such he had been called by a distinguished English writer, and such he might well be said to be, as he was foremost of divines. He also related an affecting incident connected with Dr. Hodge's reception while a student in college during the war of 1812.

THE WATCHWORD.

The president then gave the watchword:—"Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass"—Psalms, xxxvii., 5—after which the new incumbent, Mr. W. Earl Dodge, '79, was installed. Rev. Dr. Atwater gave the benediction.

Dr. McCosh preached the usual baccalaureate sermon before the students at Princeton, taking for his text "the propriety of acknowledging the Lord in all our ways." The venerable President opened by saying it always interested him to look upon young people. As the sky bends all around him the boy regards his father's house as the centre of the world. In like way every man's present position, other than the past or future, is the centre of his world. His sky bends all around it, his future starts from it; all the roads lead to it; all the roads go from it. From the point they have reached the young men may look out on the ways spread before them.

There are the professional walks anxiously regarded by thoughtful youths; the learned professions, business, farming, travel, literature, science, the pastoral, the missionary office. There are the various motives and ends, seen at a distance, which would lead you to enter these walks, such as wealth, fame, fashion, usefulness. In this way the young men often set one of these aims before them and pursue it eagerly. Most misgle more or fewer of these ends in all kinds of ill-assorted and undefined proportions, leading to very incongruous lives.

THE TWO GATES.

There are ways before you, he said, which lead through time into eternity and through eternity itself. There is the wide gate, and many going in thereat, with a number of paths going out from it—path of pleasure, with flowers on either side, and the path of ambition, with promised crowns apparently ready to be placed on your brow, but with the issues carefully concealed, the dismal swamps, the deserts strewn with the carcasses of slain reputations and the end of the whole explained in darkness. There is the strait gate, where you have to leave your sins behind you, that you may go unburdened with a prospect ever becoming more pleasant under a shaded sweep, and ever and anon opening to you glimpses of the city which hath foundations. These two gates are before you; you must enter one or the other. Choose ye this day whom ye will serve.

After describing the heart of man to be the motive part of man's nature the preacher said the work of Christ when he enters the heart must be of the same kind as that of King Hezekiah when he entered the temple that had been polluted. Hezekiah's work was to purify it. When God enters the heart of man it is to overthrow uncleanliness and purify it.

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS.

After describing at some length how the Lord directs our steps through a path as tangled as a forest, the speaker turned his discourse directly to the graduating class. Having completed an extended course of education of a general kind, you are now about to set out on your special professional walks. Some of you, I know, are very anxious, and so are your fathers, mothers and friends, as to what line of life you should pursue. From the height you have now reached you will look into the future before your path is thoughtfully carefully. The atmosphere is somewhat dim and the land woody and tangled; you see the openings but not the terminations of the roads. In these circumstances you would take counsel from him who surveys all things from a greater height and knows the end from the beginning. "Show me the way wherein I should walk, for I lift up my soul unto Thee."

Every one in this life has to take his own way. The path in which we have to go has never been trodden by any one before us. No one, father or mother or friend, can go the whole way with us. With some of you present this time the case may only have to go forth from their dear home in which they have been reared, and are no longer to be under the special care of those who have hitherto guided them in faithfully and tenderly. Every one has to cut a way for himself, as the ship has in the broad ocean; it is to him a new one, he has to take it once for all, and cannot retrace it. It is a path of duty, of one life; he has to live it only once; and he cannot—though this is the vain wish of many an old man—live it over again. How important then you should choose the right way, and when you cannot have a human, to have a divine and infallible guide. I cannot but feel an interest in young men who have been for years within our walls and whom I have come to see almost weekly—in a sense, daily. I can sincerely say that, as I look back on your course here, I have no unpleasant, and many pleasant, memories; of character developed, of progress made, of friendships gained and friendships formed among those who, long under me, now feel as if they are on the same level. But we will remember you with interest and affection, and look forward to your future career with hope and expectation. You confide in you, that you will never do anything unworthy of the institution out of which you have been trained, and which will cause your Alma Mater to be ashamed of you. I say to you intending lawyers, See that ye yield to no crookedness; and to you intending merchants, Let your business be one in all your transactions; to you journalists, that ye write only what ye know to be true, and to you ministers of the everlasting Gospel, that your aim be to win souls to Christ; and on all, that ye serve God soberly, righteously and godly. Setting you forth with these purposes, the college now in parting with you, leaves its blessing on you and prays for a higher blessing. "The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; He shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth even forevermore."

BROWN UNIVERSITY.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON BY THE PRESIDENT—MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF MISSIONARY INQUIRY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 16, 1878.

The commencement exercises at Brown University were continued to-day. At four P. M. Rev. Dr. E. G. Robinson, president of the university, preached the baccalaureate sermon, before a very large congregation, at the First Baptist Church. The sermon was devoted to a consideration of the moral law and the prevailing religious methods. The speaker severely denounced the easy, emotional religions of the day, and advocated a return to the rigid faith and careful Christian work of our forefathers. He afterward addressed the graduating class, urging them to be faithful to duty, honest and steadfast and righteous and they would have a success that would cause them pride and satisfaction.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

In the evening Rev. H. C. Mabie, of Brookline, Mass., preached an able sermon before the Society of Missionary Inquiry, making an urgent appeal for the evangelization of heathen nations. The discourse was listened to with the closest attention by a large congregation, and at the close a collection for missions was taken up, with very satisfactory results.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATING CLASS—A NOVELTY IN COLLEGE LITERATURE—TEN YEAR BOOK—CHANGES IN THE FACULTY—FRESHMAN RACE WITH HARVARD—COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME.

ITHACA, June 15, 1878.

The tenth annual commencement of Cornell University will begin to-morrow, with the Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Henry W. Bellows, D. D., pastor of All Souls' Church, New York, and the town is already beginning to assume a holiday appearance. From present indications there will be more visitors here next week than there have ever been at any previous commencement.

THE GRADUATING CLASS.

The graduating class numbers seventy of whom seven are ladies. Of these nine will take the degree of Bachelor of Arts, three of Bachelor of Literature, two of Bachelor of Philosophy, twenty-six of Bachelor of Science, two of Bachelor of Agriculture, two of Bachelor of Architecture, thirteen of Bachelor of Civil Engineering and fourteen of Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering. In addition to these several masters' and doctors' will also be conferred in course.

A TEN YEAR BOOK.

In connection with the decennial anniversary of the foundation of the university which takes place on October 7, of this year, a "Ten Year Book" has been published. This contains the names of all professors and students who have been connected with the university since its establishment. According to this record there are, including the class of '78, 565 alumni of the university, of whom 17 are engaged in agriculture, 15 in architecture, 6 in banking, 42 in civil engineering, 130 in practising law, 98 in teaching, 22 in journalism, 18 in mechanical engineering, 13 in mining engineering, 22 in medicine, 16 in the ministry, 20 in special study and scientific investigation, 45 in trade, 12 not reported and 10 are dead. The total number of students who have matriculated since the university first opened is 2,403. This includes, of course, the 500 students now pursuing undergraduate studies.

CHANGES IN THE FACULTY.

During the past year several important changes have been made in the faculty. George W. Jones, M. A., has been appointed to an Assistant Professorship of Mathematics, and James B. Rhoades, 2d Lieutenant and Brevet Major Third Artillery, United States Army, has been assigned the chair of Military Science and Tactics. S. H. Gage, '77; W. E. Lucas, '77; F. H. Hime, '77, and A. Wilson, '78, have been appointed Instructors in Microscopy, Rhetoric, Botany and Mechanic Arts respectively.

PRESIDENT WHITE.

Although the work done during the past year will compare favorably with that accomplished during any previous one, the university has greatly missed the presence of President White, who has been in Europe superintending his exhibit since October, 1876. President White is now at the Paris Exposition, having been one of the commissioners from New York State. He will return to Ithaca early in the fall, so as to be here in time for the decennial celebration next October. Goldwin Smith, non-resident professor of English and Constitutional history, who is also now in Europe, has announced his determination of coming to Ithaca during the next year and setting down here. Professor W. T. Hewett, assistant professor of German, has been at Heidelberg, pursuing his studies, for the last year. Professor Tuttle and Roberts sail for Rotterdam to-day on the steamship Scheidam, for the purpose of spending their vacations abroad, and Professor Boyesen will soon follow them.

CORNELL ORNITHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

During the past year the members of the faculty have formed an association among themselves for the purpose of mutual interchange of opinions and investigations. They have named it the "Cornell Philosophical Association." It is the first association of its kind in American colleges, and promises to fulfil the anticipations of its most sanguine advocates. Many interesting papers have been read before it, and its meetings have been exceedingly interesting.

BOATING.

Boating, which had been almost abandoned, seems to have been taken up for the season this spring on account of Cornell's acceptance of Harvard's challenge for a freshman race. The preliminaries have been all arranged, and the race will take place on Owasco Lake on Wednesday, July 17. The course is one of the best that could possibly have been selected. It begins three miles down the lake, north of Enseonore Glen and terminates at the grand stand, which is situated a few rods from the Glen House. A railroad runs along the shore of the lake along the entire length of the course, thus enabling spectators to see the race at every point of the contest. The course is immeasurably superior to that of Saratoga Lake, and there is no possibility of the race being postponed on account of rough water. Courtney pronounces it unequalled in America. Through the kindness of General J. C. Knapp, president of the Southern Central Railroad, suitable accommodations for the two crews will be prepared at the northern end of the course. The fact that Owasco is only forty miles from Ithaca and Cayuga and Seneca Lake are in large measure also expected that a large number of spectators will come from Utica, Syracuse and Auburn, which are all in the immediate vicinity of the lake.

THE CORNELL CREW.

The Cornell freshman crew have been carefully selected, and the prevailing opinion is that they are greatly superior to any freshman crew ever before sent out of Ithaca. They are mature beyond the average of most freshmen, and this, of course, speaks well for their powers of endurance. They have been in quarters for two or three weeks and have profited greatly by the experience of their coach, A. W. Smith, '78, who pulled an oar in two victorious Saratoga crews. Gairoun has written that he will be on a fortnight before the race and endeavor to give the finishing touches to the crew. The following are the names of the eight men, with statistics:—

	Height. Feet.	Weight. Lbs.	Age.
J. G. Allen	5.11	178	18
H. A. Lloyd	6.00	146	24
E. H. Cole	5.11	195	20
A. H. Cowles	6.00	163	19
F. C. Curtice	5.11	157	23
D. L. Jr. King (coxswain)	5.10½	170	20
N. D. Shinkle (captain)	5.11	183	21
H. T. Waterbury	5.10	166	20
E. C. Foster (substitute)	5.07½	170	20
Average	5.10½	160½	20 8–9

The crew will leave Ithaca for Owasco Lake toward the close of the month.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME.

The following is a complete programme for Commencement Week:—Sunday, June 16, Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. H. W. Bellows, D.D.; Monday, June 17, burial of Wyndham and Frederick, of the seniors and senior class, supper at the Ithaca Hotel; tuesday, June 18, class day and senior class ball at Library Hall; Wednesday, June 19, alumni day and class reunions; Thursday, June 20, commencement exercises and annual meeting of the Curtis Literary Society.

TUFTS' COLLEGE.

BOSTON, Mass., June 16, 1878.

President Capen delivered the baccalaureate address at Tufts College this evening before a large congregation

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON TO THE GRADUATING CLASS BY DR. CROSBY.

The graduating class of the New York University assembled, with their friends, at the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street, to hear their baccalaureate sermon, which was preached by Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, pastor of the church and Chancellor of the University. Previous to the sermon services were conducted according to the Presbyterian ritual, in the course of which Rev. Professor Martin offered prayer for the spiritual guidance and general welfare of the members of the graduating class. The students occupied seats on the right hand side of the church, immediately in front of the reading desk.

Dr. Crosby chose his text from St. Paul's epistle to the Colossians, ii., 3—"In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge; and this I say, lest any man should beguile you with enticing words." There is a class of people, said the preacher, who say, "The Bible is a very good book. It is admirable on questions of morals and religion; but on matters of science it is of no authority. It belongs to an antiquated period, whose learning is now all exploded, and it has all the taint of antiquity and ignorance, and is never referred to matters of general knowledge." Now, said the speaker, people who hold this belief seldom fail to go a step further, and draw an inference, which seems to me to follow naturally enough from such premises—viz., that, since the Bible contains errors in matters of knowledge, it must sometimes be wrong, even on points of religion and morals. If you convict the Bible of blundering in one thing you may say that it blunders in any. Some people, too, said Dr. Crosby, assume a patronizing air toward the Scriptures and apologize for its mistakes in a very kind sort of way. Oh, now the nineteenth century has arrived, and Jesus, and the saints and angels and prophets are eclipsed, and the light of truth can only be found in waves and precipitates and molecules and monkeys and atoms and that sort of thing. The wise men of this day have as their scriptures nerves and gray nerve matter and white nerve matter.

OPPOSITION TO SCRIPTURAL TRUTH.

But there is nothing new in this. In Paul's time all the forms of opposition to Scriptural truth were rife that now exist. There were those "beguiling with enticing words" then just as now. And yet he who was well versed in all the knowledge of his day says that the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are in the Word of God alone. The groundwork of the Bible is its perfect character as being from God. Since God was the master of all things He must have understood all, and what He has said must accord with scientific truth. While the researches of men may seem to lead to results some of the minor links in the chain of cause and effect, it is for us to bring God's own teaching that we can follow it right up to Him and discover the relations that exist between Him and the universe. The revelation is wonderful now to us than all the discoveries of Keppler, or Huxley or the inventions of Watt, Fulton or Daguerre.

The preacher then argued that all the descriptions of natural occurrences in the Bible are perfectly in accord with the discoveries of science, the only apparent difference arising from the fact that they are described in "phenomenal language," that is, just as they appear. The grand branch of the knowledge of nature that the Bible teaches us is its relation with God, who is the creator, the mover and the protector of all. In God is hidden the spring of nature and, therefore, the spring of knowledge. Laws are the manifestations of His designs, and when we glance at His word we must discount nothing. The doctrine that God's word is not as reliable on matters of science as on morals and religion is the thin edge of Satan's wedge, and the man who lets it enter his brain will run a dreadful risk of having infidelity and irreligion thrust upon him.

The preacher concluded in the following phrases, addressed directly to the students before him:—"My dear young friends, you will be tempted by the theories of science they learned. Be not driven to you with the authority of fame, but recollect that they are only the theories of godless men. These men are good guides on scientific questions, in the laboratory or the observatory in detecting and in deconstruct theories of cosmogony and life they are no longer men of science, but only dreamers. God has set His seal on the earth, and they endeavor to remove it. They say there is the universe and no proof without a designer. Do you stand fast in the first principle of your reason, that to design there must be an intellect, and repel the teaching of these men as you would that of one telling you that wrong was right.

"Avoid also the teachings of those who teach that men will develop into angels by their own innate goodness, and that God will open a door to all. Avoid those who deny revelation, say religion is but a sort of *bonhomie*, and that God is too good or weak to exercise justice. See God operating in nature and believe in His intelligence, activity and power."

RUTGERS COLLEGE, N. J.

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATE CLASS BY REV. WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL, D. D., LL.D.

To the graduate class of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., the venerable and beloved Alma Mater of scores of learned and distinguished Reformed Dutch divines, the baccalaureate sermon was preached by the esteemed President, Rev. William H Campbell, D. D., LL. D., in the Second Reformed Church. The theme was "The Inspiration and Excellence of the Bible." The text was "The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver."—Psalm cxix., 72.

The books of the Bible, the preacher began, are the very documents of religion, and there can be no sincere belief in the doctrines of Christianity and no right practice of its precepts unless there be first a firm and well settled conviction of the truth of the books which make the religion known to us. Therefore he proposed to speak first of the divine origin of the Bible, and secondly of its excellence. God claims that book as His own. All that we have of His sanction to the inspired authority of the Old Testament, and promised all-sufficient aid to the apostles in penning the New Testament. That the Bible came from God is evident—first, from the principles; it aims to exalt God and to humiliate men. Man is naturally averse to recognizing the glory of the Creator, and would never have written down such mortifying descriptions of himself as the Bible contains. Secondly, from the moral law. Of this law it may be said, without any fear of contradiction, that man never could have written it for every purpose of the law of the life of every man this law has a voice of authority, saying do this, abstain from that. Based upon the omniscience of the Lawgiver it requires entire control of the words and deeds not only, but of the very thoughts and purposes. Where is the man anywhere in the world who would be willing to be judged by this law? And if unwilling to be judged by it could he have originated it? Thirdly, from the style of the divine origin of the Bible is found in the fulfilment of prophecy, especially concerning the Messiah.

The Bible must be excellent, because it has God for its author. All His works are excellent, but which stands highest is His Word. Its end is to glorify Him by the salvation of sinners. It spreads before men the finished work of the Redeemer and offers all good things to the penitent believer.

After showing how the Gospel meets an obstacle in the sinfulness of men, how it overcomes by the spirit that sanctifies, how it has a constant influence upon the reader's life and character and makes him the recipient of all divine graces, the preacher brought out very forcibly the preciousness of inspired truth as compared with gold and worldly wealth, and concluded as follows:—

My dear pupils of the class of '78, the time has come when we must sever those close ties which have bound us together for the last four years, and now, when about to be separated from you, I have desired to give you a parting counsel, which, if heeded, will cause you the greatest and most lasting good. And sure I am that if you will receive the Bible as the Word of God, and will make it your counsel and the guide of your steps, it will prove better beyond measure unto you than the possession of all the gold and silver of earth. Heed the lessons of the Bible and God will become your Father in Heaven through the atonement of Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, becoming your ever-present teacher and comforter, will live and breathe in the word of Scripture, and as you prayerfully read them He will by those words kill sin within you and make you alive unto the loving and the doing of everything true, pure and good. We may never again all meet together as academic students in this meeting may be at the last day and the judgment bar of God, when the faculty will have to give account to God for the manner in which we have done our duty to you and you will have to answer in regard to the heeding or rejecting of these very counsels which I have given you to-night. May we so live as that we shall render in that account with joy and not with grief. With these parting words and with sincere affection the faculty by me bid you farewell.

RUTGERS FEMALE COLLEGE.

Dr. Anderson, President of the Rutgers Female College in Fifth avenue, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the seven young ladies who are to graduate from that institution this week. His text was the sixteenth and seventeenth verses of the first chapter of Ruth, wherein she says:—"Entreat me no more." A part of the chapter was read, and the well-known story of Ruth's departure from the Land of Moab with her mother-in-law was read and explained. The speaker said that Ruth was advised to remain in her native land, but as it was given to idolatry she determined to go to the Jews with her mother-in-law, and worship the true God. When her mother-in-law began to persuade her to remain she exclaimed, "Entreat me no more." The result was that although she abandoned her relatives her family, her country, her religion and all its traditions, she became a great character in history, and from her sprang the house of David, out of which came Christ the Lord. President Anderson said that he took the lesson on the minds of the young ladies. They were about to leave the institution forever. They would find new homes and new companions. All their relations in life would be changed. Sometimes they might be in a flow of would come. In the hour of doubt and perplexity, when the siren of flattery whispered, he implored them to say with Ruth, "Entreat me no more." The young ladies were in a great city, where ease and luxury and vice ruled with powerful sway. They would find in society giddy, fascinating companions, who had no fear or love in their hearts for sensual pleasures and squander their days and nights in frivolity. The young ladies about to graduate left school with fair and honorable records. They had not only won the respect, but the love of their teachers, and he hoped that they would go forth resolved to make the world better, to encourage the weak, to assist the helpless and broken-hearted, and to continue to the end in building up their characters as they had so nobly begun.

PACKER COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

The thirty-second annual baccalaureate services of the Packer Collegiate Institute, Joralemon street, Brooklyn, were held in the chapel of that building. The attendance was numerous and fashionable. Professor S. Lasar presided at the organ and 150 young lady pupils of the institute took part in the musical division of the services. After a prelude by the organ the processional hymn, "The Day Is Past and Over," was sung. The invocation and Lord's Prayer was followed by the hymn, "O Day of Rest and Gladness." The Scriptural lessons were succeeded by prayer and the hymn, "Christian! Dost Thou See Them?" Rev. Marvin R. Vincent, D. D., then preached an eloquent sermon to the graduates.

The fair pupils, who were seated in the right hand row of pews in the body of the chapel, then sang the hymn, "When Shades of Night Around Us Close." After prayer and Rev. benediction the pupils retired from the chapel, singing the processional hymn, "Abide With Me! Fast Falls the Eventide." The commencement exercises of the Packer Institute will be held on Tuesday evening next.

OUR NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE EXAMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES FROM THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS—PERCENTAGES OF THE SCHOOLS AND OF EACH SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT.

The Normal College and High School, situated at Fourth avenue and Sixty-eighth street, has just completed the year's studies with results quite as favorable as those in the boys' schools. The examination of the seniors took place on the 6th, 10th, 11th and 12th inst; that of the juniors on the 13th and 14th, and that of the probationers on the 10th, 11th and 13th. The introductory classes will be examined to-day and to-morrow. The examination of candidates from the public schools took place on May 31, June 3, 4 and 5. Next Wednesday examinations will be held for the medals and prizes. The seniors were examined in methods of teaching, Latin and geometry. There are 377 under examination, of whom it is thought about 350 will graduate. Last Saturday afternoon the students of the senior class had a little entertainment to celebrate the conclusion of their studies. Several of the members of the Latin class played a burlesque of the Greek drama. One of the girls said they had been reading the *Ars Poetica*, and that it had inspired them with the thought of constructing a brilliant drama. President Wood, of the Board of Education was present at the entertainment. The commencement will take place on the 27th inst.

EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS.

There were 852 applicants for admission to the College. Of these one was not a public school scholar, and her examination was not satisfactory; two others did not register the number of their school—one of them was absent and the other failed at the examination; four others were absent. This leaves 845 girls, of whom 314 were rejected and 531 admitted. The average of excellence required for admission this year was 80—100 being the maximum. This is ten per cent higher than ever before, the former average having been 70. The fact that there has been no falling off in the number admitted may, therefore, be taken as a sign of the increased diligence of our public school girls in their studies. The highest average attained was 97 per cent, which figure was reached by Miss Sarah A. Wickes, of Grammar School No. 33, and Miss Katie Brown, of Grammar School No. 3. Seven of the applicants were under fourteen years age. Four of these failed, two just attained the average of 80, and one, Mary E. Howser, of Grammar School No. 33, attained the remarkable average of 94. Of the 531 successful candidates 104 reached the average of 90 or over. Of these 104 the following reached the average of 95 or over:—Katie Brown, Grammar School No. 3, 97; Sarah A. Wickes, Grammar School No. 33, 97; Isabel Hirsch, Grammar School No. 59, 96; Lizzie H. Hastie, Grammar School No. 45, 96; Annie Spencer, Grammar School No. 68, 95; Sarah A. Kelly, Grammar School No. 53; Isabella Beck, Grammar School No. 53; Minnie McCullough, Grammar School No. 22; Elizabeth K. Weston, Grammar School No. 22; Edith D. Anderson, Grammar School No. 45; Annie M. Patridge, Grammar School No. 64; Mary W. Collins, Grammar School No. 47; Susy M. Gaston, Grammar School No. 47; Ellen M. Carter, Grammar School No. 47, and Annie R. Kider, Grammar School No. 56, 95 each. All the candidates were examined in drawing, in addition to the other branches, as great importance is attached to that subject. The requirement of a knowledge of music from the public schools was made at ten A. M. in the chapel. President Wood, of the Board of Education, and ex-Mayor Wickham, chairman of the Committee on Normal College, were present. Grammar schools Nos. 5, 6, 11, 16, 26, 31, 32, 35, 40, 51, 52, 55, 58, 66 and 67, being either boys' or mixed schools, sent no competitors to the college. The following table shows the grammar schools from which applicants came, the names of the successful candidates, the total number of applicants, number rejected, number admitted, the total number of students in each school, and, lastly, the percentage that the number of successful candidates in each school bears to the number of pupils in that school:—

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 1.

Kearney, Margaret	80	McDonald, Rose	83
Average attendance			329
Examined, 12; rejected, 10; admitted			2
Percentage			.006

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 2.

Clancy, Katie M	81	Meyers, Mary E	89
Epstein, Sarah M	80	Nordemann, Laura	84
Kelly, Mary V	80	O'Connell, Julia	80
Lyons, Mary E	83	Remy, Mary J	86
Average attendance			369
Examined, 10; rejected, 2; admitted			8
Percentage			.021

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 3.

Aitken, Estelle	84	McTaggart, Alice A	85
Baldwin, Jennie	82	Moizer, Bertha	87
Bogart, Mary C	90	Reed, Marian	80
Brown, Katie	97	Stead, Carrie G	82
Eccle, Carrie E	91	Titus, Lizzie	85
Grosjean, Elvina	80	Van Orden, Jennie E	84
Langstadter, Ida	90	Wallace, Emma B	91
McCarthy, Lizzie W	81	Webster, Louisa M	93
McDonald, Ida	85		
Average attendance			553
Examined, 19; rejected, 2; admitted			17
Percentage			.051

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 4.

Abraham, Eva	84	Riggs, Genevieve	90
Buck, Louisa	80	Roseit, Bertha	83
James, Nettie M	80	Rund, Sarah	84
Ri H. Mary	80		
Average attendance			347
Examined, 16; rejected, 9; admitted			7
Percentage			.020

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 7.

Byrne, Katie A	94	Price, Maude Ida	89
Isaacs, Lilie	83		
Average attendance			224
Examined, 3; admitted			3
Percentage			.011

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 8.

Bethman, Emma E	80	Elliott, Rebecca R	88
Average attendance			182
Examined, 10; rejected, 8; admitted			2
Percentage			.011

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 9.

Armstrong, Margaret E	93	Greene, Mary J	82
Broderick, Lizzie A	81	Murray, Amelia R	92
Average attendance			280
Examined, 4; admitted			4
Percentage			.014

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 10.

Colburn, Jessie B	87	King, Lottie	81
Hollis, Emma L	89	Rooney, Lizzie M	85
Average attendance			240
Examined, 12; rejected, 8; admitted			4
Percentage			.014

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 12.

Baldwin, Libbie	80	Griffin, Annie	80
Blair, Jennie	81	Higgins, Bella	87
Burgess, Alice	81	McGort, Mary	85
Cox, Mary	80	Wetherell, Ida	90
Average attendance			296
Examined, 15; rejected, 7; admitted			8
Percentage			.027

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 13.

Brill, Katie	81	Klapper, Jennie	82
Burgemeister, Grace	80	McKean, Elizabeth	85
Hoeding, Annie L	81		
Average attendance			444
Examined, 17; rejected, 12; admitted			5
Percentage			.011

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 14.

Brown, Josie M	80	Isham, Annie L	94
Cohen, Lillie	80	Kyan, Annie N	87
Cowen, Rachel	87	Meyer, Anna	80
Dailey, Ella A	85	Snyder, Mary	80
Duval, Nannette	91	Thomass, Hannah	88
Howell, Maggie S	80	Thurston, Jennie	89
Hunken, Rosa	82	Vanderpool, Carrie L	84
Average attendance			608
Examined, 29; rejected, 15; admitted			14
Percentage			.023

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 15.

McLeod, Sarah	82	Strauss, Isabella	87
Schoolmaster, Nettie	80	Woll, Amelia	84
Strauss, Fannie	88		
Average attendance			513
Examined, 24; rejected, 19; admitted			5
Percentage			.010

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 17.

Bennett, Ida	80	Lampe, Mary M	81
Bergen, Mary A	83	Morgan, Julia E	80
Brandt, Mary C	83	McCue, Mary E	80
Chichester, Mary L	90	McDonald, Sarah J	80
Dimon, Mary E	81	Plumb, Laura L	80
Fox, Louisa	80	Rice, Isabella	80
Farrell, Annie	80	Russell, Viola M	84
Guthrie, Fannie P	81	Steelhemer, Bertha	86
Hopper, Elizabeth W	83	Skidmore, Mary	83
Jackson, Martha	93	Wilson, Sarah	83
Knapp, Clara H	91	Wessel, Lillie M	80
Average attendance			741
Examined, 41; rejected, 19; admitted			22
Percentage			.030

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TRIPLE SHEET.

NEW YORK, MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1878.

THE HERALD *will be sent to the address of persons going into the country during the summer at the rate of one dollar per month, postage paid.*

The probabilities are that the weather in New York and its vicinity to-day will be warm and partly cloudy, or cloudy with light rains. To-morrow it will be warm and partly cloudy or fair, probably with showers.

THE WHEAT CROP this year is reported to be larger than ever before. Things ought soon to begin to mend.

THE PHONOGRAPH has made its appearance as a temperance orator. It will probably take the stump this fall.

THE INDIAN NEWS this morning is not of a very encouraging character. Southern Idaho and Eastern Oregon are in a ferment, and a general insurrection of the tribes is almost certain. General Howard is moving toward Stein's Mountain where the Indians are gathering.

VALLEY FORGE is inseparably associated with the story of the Revolution. When Washington with his heroic army was encamped there a hundred years ago it was the darkest hour in the long struggle. The sufferings endured that winter and spring by the patriots have scarcely a parallel in history. There was no money; the supplies were short, the clothing insufficient. Next Wednesday the tale will be retold to the present generation amid scenes and surroundings in striking contrast with the gloom and despondency of a century ago.

FOR THE FIRST TIME this season the watering place hotel proprietor, who for the past month has been asking the sad sea waves about the guests that came not, was yesterday made comparatively happy. The Sunday excursion business was really good, Central Park and all the little parks were crowded, steamboats with hundreds and thousands on board shot out from scores of docks and innumerable trains rumbled out of gloomy depots on their way to the woods and fields fragrant with the breath of June. Fortunately there were no accidents.

MR. STURGEON, the chairman of the Executive Committee of the national party, in the interview elsewhere printed probably overestimates the strength of his organization, but there can be little doubt that it will poll this fall sufficient votes to upset the calculations of some of the politicians. He expects to carry Maine certain, and this State outside the city. In Indiana and Michigan the nationals are represented as being very strong, and Pennsylvania is thoroughly organized. They have no sympathy with Communism. All their battles will be fought at the ballot box.

IT WILL BE SEEN from the figures published elsewhere that the girls in our highest public school—the Normal College—have this year made a very creditable showing. It was scarcely to be expected that many of these scholars should fail in the final examination, but it is gratifying to learn that so many of them have taken a high place. Of great value, also, as a test of the efficiency of the course of studies in the grammar schools is the list of successful candidates among the girls for places in the Normal College. The boys are not much ahead in their examinations for collegiate educations at the public expense.

THE SERMONS yesterday were for the most part on topics upon which it is difficult to say anything new. In the Church year the day was what is known as Trinity Sunday, and it of course gave the keynote of the discourses, at least among the orthodox clergymen. Bishop Seymour, the new Episcopal Bishop of Springfield, discoursed ably and eloquently upon the great mystery of the Triune God; the Rev Mr. Abbott pointed out His omnipotence; Dr. McCosh enlarged upon the necessity of acknowledging Him in all that we do; Dr. Armitage dwelt upon His promises to mankind, and Father Kane showed how we may attain to a knowledge of Him. Death was the theme of Mr. Beecher; the promises of youth of the materialistic Mr. Frothingham, and Dr. Newman explained all about idolatry in India.

THE WEATHER.—The depression made rapid progress eastward during yesterday, and is now central over the eastern lake region and the St. Lawrence Valley. The pressure has fallen steadily in the Middle Atlantic and New England States during the past twenty-four hours, and is now below the mean. Rains continue in the lake districts, attended in some sections by thunder and lightning. Another low area is moving over Texas and the Western Gulf, attended by rains and brisk winds. The temperature has fallen in the lake region and Mississippi Valley. It has risen generally in the Middle Atlantic districts; elsewhere it has been variable. Winds continue brisk in the lake region and Middle Atlantic coast, they are from brisk to strong in the Far West, and in the other districts from light to brisk. Indications point to the development of steep gradients and strong winds on our coast during the next few days. The weather in New York and its vicinity today will be warm and partly cloudy, or cloudy with light rains. To-morrow it will be warm and partly cloudy or fair, probably with showers.

Financial Legislation of Congress—Its Practical Effect.

The close of the session is so near that we know the full result of the financial scheming and agitation which have been kept up without much intermission since Congress assembled in mid-autumn. The Western charlatans and fanatics have done their worst, and the mischief perpetrated is less than the country had reason to fear. The Resumption law, though threatened, has not been repealed; the proposition for the unlimited coinage of silver on private account has been defeated; the wild schemes for suppressing the bank note circulation and making the whole paper currency consist of greenbacks has not had support enough in either house to render it dangerous. These are points for congratulation. On the other hand, a silver bill has been passed which, while giving the profits of coinage to the Treasury makes the silver dollars an unrestricted legal tender; the gradual curtailment of the greenbacks down to the limit of three hundred million dollars has been arrested; the payment of the interest on the public debt in gold has been rendered impossible beyond a brief period. The bill passed last week authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to receive greenbacks in payment of the four per cent bonds and for duties on imports after October 1 is rather helpful than hurtful. It is a partial antedating of the resumption fixed for the 1st of January, 1879. If we are to have successful resumption at that date it will thereafter make no practical difference to the government whether it collects its revenue in its own notes or in coin, or which of these it receives in further sales of bonds. If resumption is genuine one of these will be just as good as the other, and it will be of no consequence in which of the two any public or any private debt is paid. If the Silver bill had not introduced confusion and uncertainty there would be absolute indifference between payments in coin and in redeemable paper, because if anybody who preferred gold was paid in greenbacks he could at once present the greenbacks for redemption and procure the gold which he wanted.

But the Silver act destroys this intelligible simplicity, and "casts ominous conjecture" on the practical operation of the Resumption law. Let us try to hope for the best. We are aware that there are two sides to this question, and that plausible arguments can be adduced in support of either. But it seems to us that the financial Cassandras who predict that the Silver act will make resumption a sham and a failure, on the ground that it will be merely resumption in silver, evince a singular lack of discrimination. Their arguments would be perfectly sound if the legal tender notes were to be redeemed in silver bullion instead of silver coin. Silver bullion is indeed worth only its market value; but if you reason on the false assumption that the coined metal must necessarily be at par with the same amount of silver bullion you will go astray.

In order to form a correct judgment on this subject we must keep equally clear of the delusions of the Western fanatics and the crotchets of bigoted bullionists. The bullionists are quite right in maintaining that money ought, as far as is practicable, to represent the market value of the uncoined metal, of which it is composed. But they are wrong in supposing and arguing that the commercial price of the metal measures the value of the coined money. In England, which is the model gold country, there are £19,000,000 silver coin in circulation at constant par with the same amount of gold coin, although the bullion of which it is composed is worth ten per cent less than the same amount of gold bullion. This is a considerably larger amount of silver coin than we shall have on the 1st of January, and there is no reason why we cannot maintain at par as large an amount as England nor why England could not maintain at par a larger amount than she has in circulation. The value of money depends more on the laws which make it a tender than on the material of which it is composed.

For several months our greenback currency, though irredeemable, has been nearly at par with gold bullion, and nine per cent more valuable than silver bullion. If its amount were diminished twenty or thirty millions it would be fully at par with gold, even without any provision for its redemption, and yet the material of which it is made is worth nothing. Now, if the government can take paper, whose commercial value as mere paper is destroyed by passing it through a printing press, and make three hundred millions of it equal to gold in virtue of its legal tender quality, what impossibility is there in putting a considerable quantity of the standard silver dollars at par by the same method? The greenback dollars derive their whole value from an act of Congress. If an act of Congress can make small oblong pieces of paper, properly restricted in amount, equal in value to gold dollars why may it not successfully do the same thing for metallic pieces containing 412½ grains of silver? In the one case the whole value of one hundred cents is conferred by act of Congress; in the other case ninety cents of the value is intrinsic and only the other ten cents is conferred by legal tender legislation. It will puzzle anybody to tell why Congress cannot as easily add ten per cent to the value of a piece of stamped silver coin as one hundred per cent to a piece of printed paper. If it prints too much paper the paper cannot be maintained at par; if it stamps too much silver the silver cannot be maintained at par; but within limits fixed by prudent legislation the value of the money is independent of the value of the unstamped or unprinted material. Up to the 1st of January, and for some time after, there is no reason why the silver dollars, at the present rate of coinage, may not be at par with gold. The simple fact that they are a full legal tender must always keep them equal to greenbacks. A deception is practised on the unthinking part of the public when the price of greenbacks is paraded as nine per cent higher than the price of silver. This is true only when the greenbacks are compared with silver bullion; as compared with silver coin there neither is nor can be any difference until both are issued in excess. But in whatever excess issued the silver dollars can never depreciate below the commercial value of the silver they contain, whereas the greenbacks might be issued in such quantities as to be worth no more than the old continental money. If greenbacks shall be at par next January the silver dollars will also be at par, no matter what may be the price of silver bullion. If they should afterward depreciate below gold they will remain at par with each other until they fall to the bullion price of silver, where the silver dollars will remain stationary; but the greenbacks, if excessive in amount, may go on depreciating.

The bill passed last week, which ends the financial legislation of the session, is favorable to resumption. In the natural course of things it will equalize gold and greenbacks on the 1st of October. The value of greenbacks could be enhanced by two methods. The preferable method was to have reduced their amount to three hundred millions, as contemplated in the original Resumption act. They would have been at par before this limit was reached. The other method of appreciating the greenbacks is by enlarging their field as a monetary appliance. When greenbacks will pay duties and are taken for loans the new uses will diminish the disparity between their amount and their functions and thereby enhance their value. Being within one per cent of par already the new uses will wipe out the little remnant of the gold premium. It is said that when greenbacks are received at the custom houses no gold will be paid for duties. Who knows that? When a gold certificate for a thousand dollars and a thousand dollars in greenbacks come to have precisely the same value, what difference will it make to a merchant whether he pays the certificate or the greenbacks? Or what difference will it make to the Treasury which it receives? Or what difference will it make to the bondholder in which of the two his interest is paid? We incline to take a hopeful view of the situation and to congratulate the country that Congress did so much less mischief than the Western fanatics contemplated.

What the Syllabus Really Is.

We publish to-day the fifth letter of our correspondent "A Roman Prelate." It treats of the Syllabus, which has formed the subject of so much discussion, not only among Catholics, but among the enemies of their Church. Our correspondent examines the question as to how far the Church, and necessarily Leo XIII., is bound by the Syllabus. He has shown in a preceding letter that encyclicals are not general laws of the Church, seeing that so far from being addressed directly to all Christians they are merely simple circulars addressed to the bishops, and consequently incapable of receiving the authentic promulgation without which no law can come into existence. But this at least can be said of encyclicals—that they are published in the official journal of the Holy See, and it cannot be contested that they are acts of the Pope. The Syllabus is of far less value than an encyclic, in a binding sense, upon the consciences of Catholics. Its authors never had the courage to insert it in the official journal of Rome. It has neither preamble nor conclusion, and bears no signature. It is not an act of the Pope. It has no official character and no doctrinal value. Our correspondent quotes the opinions of the most eminent of the existing authorities of the Church as confirming this appreciation of the Syllabus, and among them that of Dr. Newman will not carry small weight. How can the Syllabus be the rule of Catholic faith when it is certain that this document was not intended for publicity and was only published through an indiscretion?

The reforms indispensable in the Church will form the subject of our correspondent's next letter. The manner of electing the Pope will be the first of the reforms considered. For a period of a thousand years the cardinals did not enjoy the exclusive privilege of the election. Seeing the great extension that the Catholic religion has taken in the five divisions of the globe can it be said that the Italian cardinals represent the universal sentiments of the Catholic world? Joseph le Maistre admits the value of the representative system in the Church, and which it must not be forgotten was observed in many of its general councils, and more especially in that of Ephesus. The bishops of every province (there were 150) deputed one of their body to participate in the election of the popes. They constituted the most illustrious electoral body that has ever been known in history, and the conclave as thus organized represented really the universal sentiments and opinions of the Catholic world. On this point it may be mentioned incidentally that at the last conclave the Cardinal Archbishop of New York, the first Cardinal accorded to the New World, did not arrive in time to take part in the election of Leo XIII. He went to Rome with all speed, but the election was over before he had entered Italy.

Public Health and Peppermint Candy.

With some of the sources of danger to the lives and the comfort of the people the President of the Board of Health is thoroughly acquainted. He seems to know all about peppermint candy and the deleterious substances used in the fabrication of that alluring and seductive peril. Like the great Third avenue vender of Ottawa beer who did not know much about fever but was "death on fits," so this professor, who is exceedingly mild on the subject of those atrocious stenches that from time to time half suffocate all the uptown residents, is as strong as Samson on the subject of peppermint candy. He knows all about the poisons in candies and regards with contempt the apprehensions that some foolish people have in regard to this peril that besets juvenile humanity with a sweet tooth. His contempt for this peril indicates in a masterly and effective way his thorough comprehension of the subject, his familiarity with all its aspects; and we call especial attention to this because we rejoice to have discovered that there is one topic somewhat connected with his functions that the President of the Board of Health knows all about.

The Romance of Crime—Circumstantial Evidence.

Our Paris correspondent tells a curious story that is now among the excitements of Paris. It is only the story of a murder, a frail woman strangled in her apartment and robbed. A mere murder of this kind is unfortunately so common a thing in Paris, and indeed in all large cities, that it is hardly worthy of attention. But this narrative promises to be a remarkable illustration of the whims of evidence. A woman is found dead. She has been strangled. Her purse has vanished and all her money is gone. There must have been a motive for the crime. Was it money, or revenge, or both? It could hardly have been money, as if a person wished to murder for money he would seek a better victim than a poor street walker who made bonnet frames for a living. In searching the apartment letters are found from a lover, and with these letters photographs. The police, guided by the photographs, soon find the lover, who proves to be a supernumerary in a theatre. The lover admits all that is said about his relations with the deceased. He denies having murdered her. He merely loved her until he found some one else and then courted some one else. He admitted having written letters threatening to expose his old love if she did not send him money. This is, of course, a bad business; but we presume our supernumerary was not in possession of a large income, and as the new love had to be supported there was no better way than to tax the old one. This he did. But on coming into possession of his correspondence the police concluded to lock him up and inquire further. Perhaps they thought, and justly, that a man who would write such letters had no better place than jail on general principles.

The policeman observed, however, that the lover had a pair of new shoes. This was not an astounding fact in itself, but it seems that the poor woman had been strangled with a shoestring. Her murderer had quietly taken the string out of his shoe, and, having knocked the woman down, tied the string around her neck and held it there until she died. Since the lover had new shoes it was important to find the old ones. They were found, and now the problem is, Does the shoestring which strangled the unfortunate woman belong to the old shoes? Upon this question will depend the life of the amorous, rascally supernumerary. If it could be proved that the shoestring fitted the old shoes the evidence would be conclusive to an American jury. In France, however, juries shrink more and more from the death penalty. When this sentimentalism as to capital punishment prevails a jury becomes critical about circumstantial evidence, and is apt to find a doubt. Our correspondent tells us that the police have their doubts about the shoestring and the shoes; that the string which murdered the woman is different from the one found in her lover's shoe.

The fact that the life of a man should depend upon a shoestring is only another of the romances that are constantly appearing in the history of crime. When a man commits a murder deliberately he takes pains to open every channel of escape, but in most cases what happens is what no one expected would happen. The one thing that Wilkes Booth never calculated upon was that he should break his leg when he jumped on the stage after shooting Lincoln, but that was the one thing which did happen and which led to his capture. No matter how carefully a crime is planned there is always some trifle forgotten which betrays the whole plot. The Greeks recognized this in the avenging Nemesis, and Christians see in it the interposition of a higher power—the supreme power of justice. But in whatever way we regard it—whether as the direct act of an avenging God or the doctrine of chance—to it we owe so many romances in the history of crime. The story that comes from Paris promises to be one of the most interesting of them all.

The Berlin Congress.

For all possible difficulties in the Congress Prince Bismarck has, it appears, a satisfactory remedy. Andrassy has a plan that is said to gain favor. Bessarabia is to be restored to Russia whether Roumania likes it or not, and Bulgaria is to be limited as much as Austria desires, while Armenia is to be sliced with a less free hand than Russia originally intended. England is at present playing big brother to Greece and is anxious to have her seated at the Congress table. Roumania, Servia and Montenegro are also clamoring to be let in, but that any of these small fry will have any effect upon the deliberations is extremely unlikely. To-day's meeting of the august body will determine how sound the belief is in Bismarck's power to force the discordant elements to a harmonious result.

Insanity and Excess.

The deeply significant statistics given elsewhere showing the steady increase of insanity among our population are meat for the most thoughtful who consider the relations of modern society. From these must be drawn the inevitable inference that the sharp attrition of modern life, the higher and higher pressure at which the human machine is driven, tends to wear out the mental before the other vital functions. Much of our progress is in the direction of sparing the exertion of the body, but at every new step fresh demands are made upon the mind. Business becomes more complex and more interdependent, and with this complexity unexpected and unforeseeable reverses are brought which tax the mental balance as much as the balance at the banker's. Alcoholic stimulants, not taken for the more or less of pleasurable exhilaration that they give, but as fuel for the wearied brain in its terrible race, play their part in hastening mental decay. Other excesses assist. Self-denial loses its *raison d'être* in an age ignorantly materialistic. The conservation of all forces by their regulated expenditure, paradoxical as it may seem, is true materialism applied to life. To live one must expend force, but expenditure may become so prodigal that natural recuperation is impossible, and the path is downward all the way. That insanity is sweeping in rich and poor alike shows how the strain of modern life tells all along the social line. A life of excess in one generation may not produce its lunatic until the next generation. When the immense and complex causes of this terrible disease are considered the prospect of relief seems almost hopeless. Yet from the causes only can the cure be indicated. Whatever tends to render bodies healthier will tend to decrease the percentage of insanity. That is the broad ground. The rich have the remedy in their own hands, but for the poor all that can be done must be done by their more fortunate brothers and sisters. Let them be less hived in the cities; let the baneful be less within their reach and the profitable be made more attractive for them. They must in many instances be helped in their own despite.

Our Scandals.

Mr. Noyes, the Minister of the United States resident at Paris, has come home, because he is to be called upon to tell what he knows of those shameful transactions in Louisiana of which Anderson was the hero. Perhaps there will be some curiosity in France on this subject, for though Mr. Noyes may not be much missed from Paris his departure cannot have passed altogether unnoticed, and though an explanation, if made, may not be altogether comprehended, at least it will be understood that the voyage is with regard to charges of fraud, chicanery, dishonesty, in the performance of public duty. Of course, we don't care what they think about us over there. Everybody knows that we are the great American people—the only honest, free, virtuous and upright people on the earth—and that we don't care a —— button what opinions other nations have of us. And yet—and yet! It is unfortunate that these international expositions came at such inconvenient seasons. Just when they had the last one, that great show at Vienna, our character for honesty was the least satisfactory of our exhibits. There were very unpleasant transactions in our agency there that were shown up for foreign criticism. And when the whole world came to see us at Philadelphia very unsatisfactory exposures of Cabinet history were still fresh enough to be piquant. And now a third exposition comes, and the Minister from France has to return home to help unravel the great tangle of corrupt and villanous practices. But we must not be discouraged. There may some time in the future be a great exposition on hand in a year when we shall be without some public scandal of this sort.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

The following Americans were registered at the HERALD Bureau in Paris on Saturday:—

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Herbert K. Adams, Philadelphia.
L. Mayer, Alabama, Grand Hotel.
H. S. Waring, United States Navy.
W. Meyer, New York, Grand Hotel.
E. Eichhold, Alabama, Grand Hotel.
W. Petitt, New York, Hotel du Louvre.
S. A. Smith, Brooklyn, Hotel Chatham.
D. K. Parker, Iowa, Hotel d'Angleterre.
J. A. Fook, New York, Hotel du Louvre.
W. H Bishop, New York, Victoria Hotel.
J. B. Patterson, New York, Grand Hotel.
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F. Ittman, New York, Hotel de l'Athenée.
G. F. Babbitt, Boston, Hotel d'Angleterre.
T. F. Rowland, New York, Hotel Chatham.
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W. Clarke, New York State, Hotel de Gibraltar.
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G. W. Comstock and wife, New York, No. 7 Rue de la Bienfaisance.
C. De Thomsen and family, New York, No. 55 Rue Neuve Mathurins.
Mrs. Oliver Harriman and daughter, New York, Hotel de l'Athenée.

It does appear as if Mr. Hayes were trying to light both ends of a match at once.

The *Tribune* says that Mr. Stephens is all backbone. He must have been eating shad.

A critic says that Fernando Wood talks mathematically. You probably mean in figures of speech.

Count Brunetti, First Secretary of the Spanish Legation at Washington, is at the Buckingham Hotel.

Señor Don Luis Polo de Bernabé, Third Secretary of the Spanish Legation at Washington, is at the Albemarle Hotel.

The government steamer Druid, with the Governor General of Canada and the Countess of Dufferin on board, arrived at Quebec from Gaspé yesterday.

General Edward F. Noyes, United States Minister to France, arrived from Europe in the steamship City of Richmond yesterday and is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Mary Walker asserts that the Venus de Medici never wore corsets.—*Boss. Post.* Of course not. She didn't wear anything; her wardrobe was torso.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

Francis Murphy closed an eight days' temperance campaign at Worcester, Mass., last night. He has spoken to great audiences, and 2,534 persons have signed the pledge.

Colonel A. B. Caldwell, founder of the Order of Foresters, of New York, was received by brethren at London, Ont., Saturday night, and presented with an address of welcome and a gold-headed cane.

London *World*:—"Meeting Nilsson at the Hungarian tavern at the Exhibition the other day, listening to the Tziganes, and drinking tokay, I learned that she was taking holiday, having declined all engagements in England and abroad, even refusing to sing in Paris. 'For when I sing,' she said, 'I can do nothing else, and cannot venture on sight seeing for fear of cold and sore throats; and so I know nothing of either England or France, though I am so often there.'"

Dr. Mommsen is in Italy completing his historical and archæological investigations. He was the lion of the day at Ancona last week, and quite a crowd of people followed the illustrious German to the Cathedral and the Palazzo Milesi. After a short stay at Bologna the Doctor, who has been busy in Italy since March last, will return to Berlin. He will go back with such an accumulation of valuable discovery as will afford material for several volumes.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

George Holland, in the "Crushed Tragedian," is said to look like George Augustus Sala.

Edwin Booth is announced to appear at the Fifth Avenue Theatre in November.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is to be produced by Jarrett & Palmer in London on the 21 of September.

"Hurricane," a new play by Bronson Howard, is to be produced at the Park Theatre next season.

Mme. Gerster, the new prima donna, has been recently winning fresh laurels at Her Majesty's Theatre, London.

Sims Reeves, the veteran tenor, is said to be as fresh and blooming as ever. He sang in Liverpool three weeks ago.

Mrs. Edwin Adams, Miss Maggie Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Chanfrau are occupying their summer places at Long Branch.

"Diplomacy" is to be produced in San Francisco, with Messrs. H. J. Montague and Samuel W. Piercy in the leading parts.

Herman Linde, the Shakespearean reader, will play Othello and other characters next season under the management of Mr. Strakosch.

An opera cantata, by Mr. John Old, the libretto by Mr. Edward Oxenford, entitled "Herne, the Hunter," will shortly be issued in London.

It is said that English audiences prefer dialogue and are quicker to discover its nice points than Americans, who rather enjoy the excitement of action.

Miss Maude Granger has been engaged as the leading lady for the next season at the Standard Theatre, Mr. D. W. Waller will be the stage manager.

A London paper gravely informs us that in America the name for a farce is a ridiculosity, a tableau has become a chromo and a dancer an air wrestler.

One of the late theatrical novelties in England is a protean performance in a palace car while travelling. The same thing was attempted in this country a few months ago, but resulted unsuccessfully.

Mr. Thomas Donaldson, manager of the London Theatre, is to be the recipient of a testimonial benefit that has been tendered to him by a number of our public men, and has selected the afternoon of June 25 and the Academy of Music as the time and place.

Miss Emma C. Thursby is highly complimented by the London press. She made her début at the concert of the Philharmonic Society and was immediately engaged to sing again at Henry Leslie's concert, London; on the 22d at the Crystal Palace concert and on the 24th at Oxford.

Marie Roze will be prima donna assoluta of Mr. Mapleson's Italian Opera Company during the coming season. She will appear in the "Huguenots," "Aida," "Trovatore," "Ballo in Maschera" and "Ruy Blas," but it is doubtful whether "Paul et Virginie" will be produced, owing to its failure in London.

SACRED CONCERT.

The concert given last night in St. Agnes' Church was exceedingly successful in point of attendance as well as the selection of a programme. A very acceptable array of artists lent their services on the occasion. Professor A. J. Davis performed the overture to the first part. Signora Gemma Donati and F. Guidotti sang with excellent effect Prichi's duo, "Di quai soave Legreino;" Mr. Jacob Graff gave the tenor solo, "Il Mio Tesora," from Mozart; Miss Lotta Thompson gave Gounod's aria (solo soprano), "There is a green hill far away;" Signora Donati and Mr. J. Groff sang Verdi's duo, finale, "Aida;" and the opening part of the entertainment concluded with the solo soprano "Ave Maria," sung in excellent taste by Signora Donati. Dr. Carter, organist of Trinity Church, performed the overture to the second part, which consisted of seven pieces, by nearly the same artists as those who appeared in the first part. Mr. C. Fritsch sang with Miss Thompson in the duo "A Night in Venice," from Lucanioni, and Signor Romiti more than pleased the audience with the bass solo "Confutatis," from Verdi.

RAPID TRANSIT.

THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC DISAPPOINTED AT THE FAILURE OF THE METROPOLITAN ROAD TO RUN TRAINS YESTERDAY.

No trains were run on the Metropolitan Elevated Road yesterday, and there was a great deal of grumbling in consequence on the part of the travelling public. Of course the horse car companies were not among the fault finders, nor was the New York Elevated Railroad Company, whose trains were patronized from morning till evening by thousands. The cause assigned for the non-running of trains on the Gilbert road on the Sunday previous was that the employés had been so overworked during the week that it was absolutely essential that they should be given a day's rest. The same reason, the officials claimed, held good for yesterday, but inquiry at the company's office failed to elicit anything like a promise that the trains are to be run at all on Sundays. One of the officials stated that he did not know as to whether it was the intention of the company to run Sunday trains, and after finally stating that he knew very little about the matter anyhow remarked, "I suppose trains will be run on Sundays if the public demands justify their running;" but just in what way the company were to learn whether the public demands were to justify trains running on Sundays before they made a test of the thing he was unable to state.

It was asserted last evening by a gentleman who claimed to know of what he affirmed, that the real cause of the failure to run Sunday trains might possibly be due to the contract made by the road with the engineers, which was to run trains for a given compensation per hour a certain number of miles per day. He stated that he had heard that the engineers and firemen wanted extra pay for running the trains on Sundays, and that the unwillingness of the company to grant this alleged demand might account for the situation of affairs yesterday, which was the cause of so much bitter complaint. The fine weather during the day made the faultfinding of the public all the more general, as hundreds of persons residing down town or who came from Brooklyn or the east side of town by the crosstown cars to connect with the road, and who desired to visit the Park, had either to take the small gait horse cars or the New York Elevated road, which was already overwhelmed with the patronage of its regular travellers.

EUROPE'S CONGRESS

The Pourparlers Between the Delegates Not Kept Secret.

GORTSCHAKOFF'S ILLNESS.

Turkey's Delegates Isolated and Coldly Received.

WORK FOR TO-DAY'S SESSION.

Unanimous Resolve to Restore Bessarabia to Russia.

STATUS OF THE PRINCIPALITIES.

The Porte Prefers the San Stefano Treaty to England's Plan of Settlement.

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

BERLIN, June 16, 1878.

The engagement entered into by the members of the Congress to preserve secrecy with regard to the proceedings refers only to the formal sessions, and does not affect the *pourparlers* and private conferences among the plenipotentiaries at which the subjects for formal discussion will be arranged. It will thus be known, in the intervals between the sessions, what subjects will be discussed, but the actual incidents which occur at the sessions will not be known for some time.

A CALL OF COURTESY.

The Ambassadors regularly accredited to the Court of Berlin have all gone to Dresden, for the purpose of congratulating the King of Saxony on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his marriage, there being no Ambassadors to the minor German States since the establishment of the Empire.

GORTSCHAKOFF AGAIN ILL.

All the plenipotentiaries exchange visits, with the exception of Prince Gortschakoff, who is sick from indigestion on account of having eaten some strawberries, but it is expected that he will be present at the Congress to-morrow. The plenipotentiaries have already had sufficient social intercourse to enable them to understand one another and to form a pretty accurate estimate of the result of the Congress.

WHAT THEY SAY.

Count Andrassy is the most active of the diplomatists present. He has finally arranged the Austrian programme and submitted it individually to most of the members of the Congress. Lord Beaconsfield expressed his entire approval, M. Waddington received it warmly and Count Corti also expressed his concurrence. Count Andrassy had a second interview with the Italian representative after the latter had had a conference with Count Schouvaloff.

ONE DANGER DISPOSED OF.

This accord is on the question of Bessarabia, which the assembled delegates unanimously agree should be ceded to Russia. A conflict on a very delicate question is thus avoided, as the Czar is known to have irrevocably made up his mind to yield nothing on this point, even if a general European war should be the result.

BUT SUPPOSE SHE HAS AUSTRIAN SUPPORT?

The threat of Roumanian resistance does not give rise to any serious uneasiness, as the military force of the Principality would be absolutely at the mercy of Russia without the support of Austria.

GREECE AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

The session to-morrow (Monday) will begin by a proposition to be submitted by Lord Beaconsfield that Greece should be admitted to the Congress. Prince Bismarck will then communicate to the Congress the demands made by the States whose independence is not yet recognized by Europe—Roumania, Servia and Montenegro. This will undoubtedly raise a long discussion, as very strong opinions are held on the subject of the merits of these principalities by many of the statesmen present.

BISMARCK'S LOWER AGAIN.

Italy is in favor of admitting the representatives of all these minor nationalities, and France will also support their claim to a seat. Russia and Austria, on the other hand, decidedly object to the admission of any of them, and thus another hitch will arise, from which Prince Bismarck will extricate the Congress by proposing that they shall not be admitted as regular delegates, lest the discussion should be inconveniently prolonged, but that they shall be allowed to appear before the Congress during the discussion of the points which affect their interests. This course is certain to be adopted.

THE BUTCHERIES AT BATAK—NEVER ANY MORE.

Immediately after this will come the discussion of the Bulgarian question. This is beyond all doubt the most important question which will come before the Congress, for the reason that once it is solved peace will be assured.

AUSTRIA'S TENDER POINT.

It is the question about which Austria feels the keenest anxiety on account of her geographical situation and the race affinities of a large portion of her population, and England also has important interests which make her peculiarly sensitive with regard to the future standing of Bulgaria.

MUST HAVE BESSARABIA.

It is also certain that in order to secure the retrocession of Bessarabia Russia will yield a great deal, both in Armenia and in the Balkan Peninsula. She will, therefore, be more likely to satisfy Austria and England with regard to Bulgaria, seeing that on their part no opposition will be given to Russia's wishes regarding the province she lost by the Crimean War.

A SERIOUS BLUNDER.

The Turkish Plenipotentiaries still continue to be left to themselves and are treated with cold formal politeness. Mehemet Ali, who is a German renegade and a proselyte to Mahommedanism, is called by his real name, Karl Detroit, by the German papers, and is treated with great coldness everywhere. The Turkish government thought it was making a great stroke of policy in sending him, but it is now apparent how egregious the blunder was.

FRIENDLY DINNERS.

The public dinners and other festivities here follow one another with great regularity. To-morrow (Monday) there will be a dinner at Prince Bismarck's and a ball at the English Embassy the same evening, and on Wednesday the Italian Embassy will be the scene of another dinner to the assembled diplomatists.

OUT WITH THE ENGLISH.

A despatch from Constantinople, via Syra, asserts that the Turkish delegates have been instructed to withdraw from the Congress and declare that Turkey prefers to execute the stipulations of the Treaty of San Stefano if the Congress decides to grant autonomy to Epirus, Thessaly, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

THE FORTRESSES AGAIN.

It is stated that Russia will refuse to evacuate territory in Roumelia or liberate prisoners of war until Shumla and Varna have been surrendered, the latter being required by the Treaty of San Stefano as well as the former. Negotiations at Constantinople for the surrender have been abandoned, the matter now being considered in the hands of the Congress.

NONE TO BE ADMITTED.

It is the general opinion still that none of the minor States will be admitted to the Congress, with the possible exception of Greece, about which reports are contradictory.

PROBABLY UNFOUNDED.

A statement comes from Paris that Persia claims admission on the ground that a settlement of the Eastern question necessarily affects Persian interests.

CERTAIN OF PEACE.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg* says the wisdom and moderation of the statesmen assembled in Berlin and of the governments they represent are sure pledges that nothing will be left undone to secure for Europe a solid peace, restore order in the East and remove all cause of apprehension in future.

DANGER OF THE ROUMELIAN AND GRECIAN QUESTIONS.

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

LONDON, June 17, 1878.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says the sole question which might threaten the success of the Congress is the organization of Roumelia. England with the support of France, Austria and Turkey, and possibly Italy, will advocate such an organization as will make Roumelia a bulwark of Constantinople. For this purpose the Russian element should be totally excluded and predominance given to the Greeks.

DANGERS OF SUCH A COURSE.

A rupture would be the almost inevitable consequence of a prolonged discussion on this point. Friends of Russia assert that she will resist. The *Times* correspondent who is generally well informed, considers these threats merely an attempt to frighten others. The impression now is that Greece will be admitted to the Congress if content with a consultative voice. Roumania will abide by the decision of the Congress if allowed a hearing.

ANDRASSY'S FIRMNESS.

Count Andrassy has a definite programme, and speaks with much firmness relative to the limits of Bulgaria.

DANGER OF CONCESSIONS.

Neither France, Italy nor Austria is in favor of the cession of Batoum to Russia, fearing that England will eventually seek compensation in Egypt.

WANTS TO SEE HIM.

The Emperor of Austria has written to the German Emperor expressing hopes of an interview with him at Gastein in the autumn.

MORE TALK FIRST.

A dispatch to the the *Times*, from Vienna, says although progress is reported to have been made in the *pourparlers* between the Russian, Austrian and English plenipotentiaries, the impression is that things are yet very far from a conclusion. It is believed that some further time will be devoted to private negotiations before the commencement of real business.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

MONTENEGRO REPORTED AT WAR WITH TURKEY—SUSPICIONS OF A SULTAN—EDWARDS PIERREPONT, D. C. L.—THE LAST OF THE COTTON STRIKE.

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

LONDON, June 17, 1878.

The London *Observer* said yesterday that it had reason to believe that Austria and Russia have reached an understanding by which the interests of Austria-Hungary will be protected in the same way that English interests are protected by the agreement between Lord Salisbury and Count Schouvaloff.

JEALOUS OF A RIVAL.

The premature publication of the latter by the *Globe* is generally believed to have been procured by the Russian diplomatists, with the object of quieting the excitement in Russia about supposed concessions to England.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* also endeavors to discredit the *Globe's* report of the Anglo-Russian agreement.

PROBABLY TRUE.

The same correspondent states that the Russian reply to Lord Beaconsfield's speech at the opening of the Congress maintained that the presence of foreign troops alone prevented revolution in Constantinople.

FOR FUTURE TALK.

The discussion of the subject of a mutual withdrawal of the Russian forces and British fleet from the vicinity of Constantinople was not concluded and must be resumed at future sittings.

AUSTRIA MOBILIZING TROOPS.

A telegram dated Vienna, Sunday, says the mobilization of Austrian troops is assuming larger proportions. The *Times'* despatch from Berlin reports that Count Andrassy, in a private conversation, admits the mobilization of 100,000 men to enforce the decisions of the Congress.

TURK AND MONTENEGRIN.

A report was current at Ragusa on Saturday that hostilities had commenced between the Turks and the Montenegrins, but up to the present time no confirmation has been received. The Montenegrins are actively fortifying their southern frontier. All the insurgent chiefs of Herzegovina met in Cettinje to-day at the invitation of Montenegro. The object of the meeting is unknown.

THE INSURRECTION IN ROUMELIA.

Telegrams from Constantinople report that British Consuls will go to the Rhodope Mountains on Thursday to inquire into the condition of the destitute refugees there. The insurrection has spread from Gumuldjina to within a short distance of the coast. The insurgents have fifteen cannon at Batak.

A VICTIM OF SUSPICION.

The reports that the Sultan's mind is affected are untrue. But there is no doubt that the Sultan suffers from nervous agitation, and is a prey to causeless apprehensions. Minister Layard and Fournier have made friendly representations to Salvet Pacha respecting the frequency of ministerial changes and the banishment of important functionaries in consequence of the Sultan's distrust and groundless alarms.

INTERNAL TROUBLES.

A serious conflict has occurred at Panderma between the residents and refugees, and it is reported that several persons were killed.

CONDITION OF THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

The official bulletin from the palace at Berlin yesterday morning stated that the Emperor sat up nearly all day Saturday, and is progressing favorably.

HEALTH OF THE CZARINA.

The condition of the Empress is improving, and no more bulletins will be issued at St. Petersburg.

THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE AT MALTA.

The Duke of Cambridge has arrived at Malta.

UNIVERSITY HONORS FOR MR. PIERREPONT.

It is announced that Oxford University will confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Common Law upon Mr. Edwards Pierrepont, late Minister of the United States to Great Britain.

THE COTTON STRIKE.

A meeting of the Masters' Central Committee has been called for this (Monday) afternoon to confer with the Mediatory Committee, recently formed by the Blackburn operatives. If the operatives, by Monday's vote, decide to accept the reduction of wages, the Masters' Central Committee will give instructions to reopen all the mills.

IT WILL BE COMPROMISED.

The meeting to be held at Accrington to-day is expected to result in resumption of work in the mills. Representatives of the weavers from all the strike districts met at Accrington Sunday and advised the men to return to work, as sufficient funds to support the strikers could no longer be obtained.

THE FRENCH TURF.

RACE FOR THE GRAND PRIZE OF PARIS WON BY THURIO.

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

PARIS, June 16, 1878.

The race for the Grand Prize of Paris took place to-day and attracted a large and brilliant assemblage. The contest was a very close one. Thurio was the victor by a neck, Insulaire second and Juval third. Eight ran.

SUMMARY.

Grand prize of Paris, 100,000 francs in specie, given half by the city of Paris and half by the five great railway companies, for entire colts and fillies foaled in 1875, of every description and country, added to a sweepstakes of 1,000 francs each; second to receive 10,000 francs and third 5,000 francs out of the stakes. Prince Soltykoff's c. Thurio, by Trotnorpe or Cremorne, out of Verona..... 1
Count F. de Lagrange's bl. c. Insulaire, by Dutch Skater, out of Green Sleeves..... 2
Count F. de Lagrange's b. c. Juval, by Pompier, out of Inconnue..... 3

"JUNE MEETING SUNDAY."

GATHERING OF THE QUAKERS AT NEWPORT—SIMPLE GARB OF THE FRIENDS IN THE FAMOUS WATERING PLACE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

NEWPORT, R. I., June 16, 1878.

"June Meeting Sunday," as it is styled, has been thoroughly enjoyed by thousands of secular visitors as well as by the followers of Penn and Fox, who are holding their annual session in this city. The former arrived by special steamers early this morning, and after enjoying a day's visit in strolling about the city took their departure. While the Quakers who are always horrified at the holiday appearance of the city, and who are not responsible for what they deem the desecration of the Sabbath, have been holding indoor as well as outdoor meetings with many interesting listeners, the city has been crowded all day, and "June meeting Sunday" in this respect may be called a success. There are not as many Friends present at the meeting as usual. The number, however, will be increased during the week.

AN UNPROVOKED MURDER.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 16, 1878.

An atrocious and unprovoked murder was committed at nine o'clock last evening in Lake View, a suburb of this city, by William Cary, who shot Max Hegwein, brother of his (Cary's) divorced wife, it fleteth around which proved fatal in about thirty minutes. Cary was a drunken loafer, who has been making himself insufferable since his divorce, and Hegwein has been acting as the protector of his sister and her children. The murderer is still at large. His motive was purely revenge.

MURDERS IN MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 16, 1878.

Stephen J. Moore and Albert Gentry, young farmers, near neighbors, living about two miles from Sturgeon, Mo., have been on bad terms for about two years. Yesterday Moore went to Gentry's house and complained that the latter's dogs had been biting his (Moore's) hogs, whereupon some words ensued and Moore shot Gentry in the abdomen, inflicting a mortal wound. The murderer fled and has not yet been arrested.

On Friday night last a negro named Allen Lyle took lodgings at the house of a negress named Jane Brown at Washington, Mo. At about ten o'clock another negro named King entered Lyle's room and shot him twice, killing him instantly. It is supposed that King and the woman Brown planned the murder to get Lyle's money. No arrests had been made at last accounts.

MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, June 17—1 A. M.

Indications.

For the Middle Atlantic States and New England, falling, followed by rising barometer, warmer, fresh and brisk southerly winds, veering to cooler westerly and northerly, partly cloudy weather and rain areas.

For the South Atlantic States, stationary and falling, followed by rising barometer; winds mostly from southeast to southwest, and warmer, partly cloudy weather, with possibly occasional rains.

For the Gulf States, stationary and falling, possibly followed by rising barometer, nearly stationary temperature, east to south winds, partly cloudy weather and rain areas.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, rising barometer, variable winds, mostly cooler north to east, partly cloudy weather and rain areas, followed in the western portion by falling barometer and easterly winds.

For the Lower Missouri Valley, falling barometer, southeasterly winds, warmer, partly cloudy weather, and rain areas.

For the Upper Mississippi Valley and upper lake region, rising barometer, north to east winds, cooler and generally clear or partly cloudy weather, followed in the former and western portion of the latter by falling barometer.

For the lower lake region, higher pressure, northeast to northwest winds, cooler, partly cloudy weather and occasional rains.

The Ohio River at Pittsburg, Mississippi at Keokuk and Vicksburg and the Lower Missouri continue slowly falling.

Cautionary signals continue at Cape May, Atlantic City, Barnegat and Sandy Hook.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's pharmacy, HERALD Building, No. 218 Broadway:—

1877.	1878.		1877.	1878.
3 A. M..... 69	63	3:30 P. M.....	78	89
6 A. M..... 71	64	6 P. M.....	76	78
9 A. M..... 76	70	9 P. M.....	74	69
12 M..... 75	78	12 P. M.....	71	66

Average temperature yesterday..... 71½
Average temperature for corresponding date last year..... 75¼

THE INDIAN CAMPAIGN.

A GENERAL UPRISING IN SOUTHERN IDAHO AND EASTERN OREGON ANTICIPATED—REDSKINS CONCENTRATING AT STEIN'S MOUNTAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 16, 1878.

A Boise City despatch says:—Nothing important has transpired or been learned here since yesterday in military quarters. Preparations for the campaign are going forward quietly but earnestly. Experienced Indian fighters and frontiersmen believe that there is a general uprising of all tribes and scattered bands throughout Southern Idaho and Eastern Oregon, and that they will be able to muster at least one thousand warriors. The emigrant train, which was detained at Payne's Ferry, arrived here to-day under the escort of Captain Bussne's volunteers.

THE STAGE ROUTE.

There have been no stages through from Winnemucca since the raid. The Kelton and Boise City road has not been disturbed since the raid on King Hill station, on the 31st of May. This route is considered safe, and stages are running regularly. It is rumored that a large band of horses was discovered yesterday on the south side of Snake River, between the mouth of the Bruneau River and Muncy's Ferry. This would indicate that the Indians are endeavoring to get back with their stolen stock to the lava beds, from which they started. The prevailing opinion here is that the Indians will concentrate in the neighborhood of Stein's Mountain, and there either await the troops or divide into bands for raiding exposed settlements.

INDIANS CONCENTRATING

LATER.—General Howard's scouts report that the hostiles are concentrating in large force at Stein's Mountain, and that the General is moving his troops in that direction. General Grover's expedition to Camas Prairie with Sanford's, Sumner's and Bourke's companies, will be turned back and go directly to Stein's Mountain.

INDIANS GOING TO WORK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16, 1878.

A letter received at the Bureau of Indian Affairs mentions that Chief "Howling Wolf," who was one of the prisoners at St. Augustine, has induced seventy Cheyenne Indians to to cut off their scalp locks and assume the garb of civilized Americans. They have also, under the direction of the school contractor on their reservation, gone actively at work cutting wood. The Arrapahoes, watching the Cheyenne at work, have also decided to become industrious, and want to go to work in the same manner.

GREAT FIRE IN BOSTON.

BURNING OF A YORK LACKING ESTABLISHMENT—LOSS NEARLY EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

BOSTON, MASS., June 17, 1873.

At half-past ten o'clock last night a fire broke out in one of the main buildings of the extensive pork slaughtering and curing establishment of Charles H. North & Co., Medford street, Somerville. Owing to its highly inflammable character the flames spread rapidly and all save one building were destroyed. The loss is estimated at between $700,000 and $800,000. There is an insurance of $150,000.

CHAPTER OF CRIME AND ACCIDENT.

REMARKABLE RECORD FOR WHEELING, W. VA.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

WHEELING, W. Va., June 16, 1878.

Two quiet young Germans, named Kraus and Boeher, were attacked by three drunken ruffians last night while on the way to their homes, and were both shot without provocation. Kraus is fatally wounded and Boeher will be maimed for life.

A RECORD OF CASUALTIES

Within the past two days there has been a remarkable number of crimes and casualties in this little city. An unoffending young man named Brannon was blown to pieces with a 4-94 gun by a drunken man on Friday. The son of one of our wealthiest citizens, named Carruthers, was drowned in the Ohio the same night. A lady eighty years old was drowned next morning in the same river. Another old lady fell out of a third story window this morning with fatal results, and the City Collector, G. Q. Black, has just been charged with being a defaulter to the amount of $15,000.

PEDESTRIANISM UNDER WATER.

REMARKABLE CHALLENGE OF CAPTAIN GUIRE, THE SUB-MARINE DIVER.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

CINCINNATI, June 16, 1878.

Perhaps the most remarkable pedestrian challenge ever made is that of Captain John T. Guire, a submarine diver of this city, who has proposed, on a wager of $10,000, to walk under water, on the bottom of the Ohio River, from Cincinnati to Cairo, in the space of twenty-five days. The distance is something over five hundred miles, requiring him to make over twenty miles a day.

THE STIPULATIONS.

He stipulates that he is to have a flat accompany him, with an air pump to supply him with air, and, moreover, to be allowed to come up as often as he likes, but the boat is to be stopped whenever he comes up, so that he shall walk every foot of the way. Captain Guire achieved a good deal of reputation as a diver when the St. Louis Bridge was built, working unusual lengths of time in water seventy-five feet deep, and he has backers who will see that money is put up.

FUNERAL OF C. C. BURLEIGH.

TRIBUTES TO THE DEAD ABOLITIONIST—ELOQUENT ADDRESS OF WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON—A LETTER FROM WHITTIER.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 16, 1878.

The funeral of C. C. Burleigh, the able abolitionist, at Florence, this afternoon, was attended by about twelve hundred persons, and many were unable to gain access to the hall. Flowers were in profusion and the exercises admirably appropriate. Local Unitarian and Congregational ministers took part. The principal speakers were the Rev. Samuel J. May, Jr., of Leicester, and William Lloyd Garrison.

MR. GARRISON'S REMARKS.

In speaking of the deceased, Mr. Garrison said:—"He came often to my home; we felt he was a part of our household. He made a great sacrifice at twenty-five years of age, in leaving the profession of law, with the promise of a brilliant career. His mind followed him from village to village, always laughed at; called fanatic, lunatic and everywhere receiving brickbats, rotten eggs, &c. But he was always confident that his cause would triumph. We abolitionists had no one so able to disentangle the sophistries of our opponents, and we regard him as one of the ablest men the country has produced. I doubt if any other man has spoken so many times for the cause. His character bore no stain."

Letters were read from Mr. Whittier, Theodore D. Weld, of Hyde Park; Edward M. Davis, of Philadelphia; Rev. J. W. Chadwick, of Brooklyn, and J. K. Wilson.

WHAT MR. WHITTIER WROTE.

Whittier wrote:—One of the ablest and most self-sacrificing of the number, now sadly depleted, who compelled the reluctant people to see the sin and danger of slavery. * * * As a debater I have rarely seen his equal. He seemed in his best moments to combine the impetuous eloquence of a Henry with the cool logic of a Hamilton. One night on shipboard, and in rapid succession, the pioneers of the great movement are passing on. Remember William Goodell and Judge Sutliff, who just preceded him:—

Like clouds that rake the mountain summit,
Like waves that know no guiding hand,
So swift has brother followed brother
From sunshine to the sunless land.

LIEUTENANT TOTTEN'S REMAINS.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 16, 1878.

The remains of Lieutenant Edward Totten, who was killed at Cold Spring Friday, were removed from Governeur Kemble's house to-day to Washington for interment. About fifty West Point officers in full uniform escorted the remains to the cars, including Generals Schofield, Augur, Vail, Hunter, and Adjutant Hall.

IN MEMORIAM.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 16, 1878.

The Rev. G. W. Cutler preached a memorial sermon to-night in honor of the late William Cullen Bryant.

FUNERAL OF JOHN J. BARRETT.

The funeral of Mr. John J. Barrett, president of St. Joseph's Benevolent Association, vice president of the St. Joseph's Lyceum, and an active member for many years of the Young Men's Catholic Association, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, No. 35 Grove street, and was attended by delegates from most of the leading Roman Catholic societies in the city, all of whom wore badges of mourning. The pallbearers were selected from the various societies, and carried the body to St. Joseph's Church, where mass was offered by Father Salters. At the conclusion of the service the body was removed to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

OBITUARY.

COLONEL JAMES T. HENRY.

Colonel James T. Henry, a well known newspaper editor of this State and Pennsylvania, died at Jamestown, N. Y., yesterday morning, aged fifty-six years.

"A VISITING STATESMAN."

Important Interview with Governor Noyes, the American Minister to France.

HIS REPLY TO THE M'LIN CHARGES.

What He Will Testify Before the Congressional Investigating Committee.

THE COMING MONETARY CONFERENCE.

At daybreak yesterday morning the City of Richmond, which had left Liverpool on the 6th inst., came up slowly to anchorage at Quarantine, and soon Dr. Thompson was on board and attended to the routine duties of his office. The Doctor was accompanied by a representative of the HERALD, who, after a slight delay, found his way to the stateroom of Minister Noyes and there obtained through Captain Leech an introduction to the American representative at Paris, called home by a subpœna to testify before the Potter Investigating Committee, now in session at Washington. Minister Noyes, who is a gentleman fully advanced in the forties, tall and erect, with flowing beard just tinged with a few gray hairs, moved about his cabin as if he had never lost a leg in the war of the rebellion. With the chest so characteristic of all Americans when once more they reach their native soil, the Minister made the HERALD representative feel at home in his stateroom. The engrossing subject when led to the temporary absence of the American Minister from his post in Paris soon became a topic of conversation.

"I can hit not, perhaps," said Minister Noyes, "enter into conversation at all on the subject, as in a few days now my testimony before the Potter Investigating Committee will become a matter of public record. Neither do I wish to appear as saying anything that might add more importance to this trip than it actually deserves. I must leave the American people to judge of that testimony when given, and of that testimony only. I can say this, however, that my desire is that Congress should know all that has transpired in Florida in regard to the counting of the electoral votes at the time that we, or as you call them "the visiting statesmen," were there. Let them call everybody, democrats as well as republicans, examine them and cross-examine them thoroughly and I shall be exceedingly pleased to let all of that testimony go in the public records. Manton Marble, for instance, and his fellow democrats should all be called. I am sure I was anxious enough to appear before the committee, and am anxious now to give my testimony. I wrote at once to General Garfield, to have the committee subpœna me, but no answer was received. I then wrote a letter to Secretary Evarts demanding that my testimony be taken and told him that if no answer were received from the committee I would sail for America anyhow on June 6, subpœna or not. You know that I have sixty days leave of absence, the same as all United States Ministers abroad are entitled to once a year, during which time I might have enjoyed myself in various parts of Europe, which I was anxious to see; but I insisted upon testifying and so made up my mind to appear before the Investigating Committee rather than enjoy a few months of leisure and pleasure travel. No answer came; nevertheless I continued to make my preparations for departure and it was only two days before I sailed that I received my subpœna in full by cable. I would have come anyway if the subpœna had not reached me."

"How about the main charges brought against you by McLin?" asked the HERALD reporter.

GENERAL NOYES ON M'LIN.

"I was just coming to this, and this is really the only point I care to talk about just now. McLin was originally a Northern man. I have known him before as a man of great integrity and responsibility, and always regarded him as a man of character. When he came to say, however, that I promised him a certain position provided the vote of the State of Florida was cast for Hayes, he told a falsehood. I have never seen McLin or Cowgill alone from the time the voting took place in Florida until the time that the electoral vote was declared. Neither have I, in any manner or shape, suggested or me tioned that a reward in the shape of appointments or emoluments would be given to either of these men, or to any one whose subsequent acquaintance I made while in Florida. I defy him to show or prove where, when, or how I ever made any promise to use my influence, if I possessed it at all, with the President-elect, or with the President since his inauguration. What I told these men distinctly all the time was to declare their votes honestly, to give the State of Florida to Tilden if he had the majority of votes, but that if this majority should honestly show to have been cast for Hayes then I insisted that the vote of the State should so be declared. As to my making any overtures that the vote should be declared for Hayes regardless of the fact, or that I would see to it that vote being so declared, that these men should be rewarded is simply preposterous. The thought never entered my mind, neither did any of my associates ever hint such a thing to me."

"You said that before this electoral business occurred you knew Mr. McLin to be a man of integrity. How do you account for the fact, then, that he should now make statements which you brand as false?"

"I regard that I knew him to be a man of integrity, and even spoke favorably of him to the then Governor Hayes and recommended him at one time. This was before we knew of any probable complications in Florida. As to why he subsequently turned around and made these atrocious charges against me your experience as a newspaper man ought to be able to tell you. I desire to express no opinion on that subject."

"I suppose you have read the latest papers?"

"Just before you came on board we got the latest papers, and I see that the democratic Congress has graciously decided not to interfere with the President's title. Well, how good they are!"

"Did you notice that the Florida sub-committee has returned to Washington?"

"No, I did not. They have returned, have they? What did they find?"

"Their report has not yet been made public, but I understand that they have found nothing new beyond what has already been ascertained by previous committees. Washington despatches read as if they will have nothing new to report to the General Committee."

WILL GIVE THEM SOMETHING NEW.

"Well, I will give them something new to occupy their minds with, but I am going to reserve that point until the time that I am examined under oath. I am glad, indeed, that the committee is not sitting with closed doors, and that all the world can hear the testimony. Only I want them, as I have already stated, to cite everybody. Let them call every man from the North who went to Florida at the time, and then we will see how things were managed."

"Will you leave at once for Washington, General?"

"No. I see Congress will not adjourn until Thursday. I had intended to go on shipboard, and I prefer to have a good night's rest before proceeding to the capital. I shall leave with the limited express for Washington on Monday morning."

"How long do you expect to tarry in the country?"

"I should like to get back to my post at once if I could, but I understand all the berths are taken on the outgoing steamers for weeks to come, and I shall take the City of Richmond on her outward trip on July 27. I am exceedingly pleased with the ship and her officers."

Here a growl on the part of one of a pair of trained bears on board that were being carefully guarded by some Italians preparatory to their street performances in sundry American cities and villages seemed to denote dissent from the Minister's remarks. The General, only slightly disconcerted by this noisy interruption, soon regained his composure, and, after mentioning the fact that he would visit his home at Cincinnati before his return, fell into raptures at being once more in America.

GENERAL GRANT.

"How did you leave General Grant?" asked the writer.

"In capital condition. He likes foreign travel. We dined together only two nights before my departure and he was in excellent spirits. And why should he not be? No American ever received such a constant ovation as he has during all of his travels. He looks remarkably well, a great deal better, indeed, than when he left this country. He feels happy and has the most unbounded confidence in the future of his country, and to man about takes a deeper interest in his welfare than he does."

"What does he think of this Potter investigation?"

"You know as well as I do what he thinks. His son (Jesse) gave your paper the other day the correct information in regard to General Grant's views on this question. He said his father called it 'arrant nonsense,' and 'arrant nonsense' it is. General Grant could not say anything else."

"You will miss the familiar faces of a large number of prominent Americans who happen to be in Paris just now?"

"Yes, there must be at least five thousand of them in the French capital to-day. You meet Americans everywhere in Paris during this Exhibition. They do not all stop at hotels. Quite a number of them have taken apartments, some of them less luxurious than hotel apartments, and they enjoy themselves amazingly. Instead of assembling at any particular headquarters they generally meet once a week at their Minister's residence. On Monday afternoons and evenings Mrs. Noyes and myself are always at home for our countrymen and countrywomen, and they flock there in large numbers. No introductions are required, none are asked for. The house is open then, afternoon and evening, for any American of good behavior, and you know our people always behave well. They come and go, pay their respects to Mrs. Noyes and friends, and meet one another there from all parts of the United States."

"Who takes charge of the embassy during your absence?"

"Mr. Hitt; he was there under Washburne; understands all about the business, which suffers no detriment while he is in charge. In fact, I have not changed any of the secretaries and attachés since I took charge of the office and the same employés who were with my predecessor are with me now."

"Do you often meet the other new Ministers appointed by President Hayes?"

"Oh yes, very frequently. I have been a guest of Mr. Welsh in London and he has been a guest of mine. Mr. Bayard Taylor, on his way to Berlin, was also a guest. I have seen Minister Welsh very frequently of late."

"I suppose he visited the Exhibition?"

"Yes, he did, but at the same time I saw him in London, before my departure. He likes his position better than he anticipated at the outset."

"He has not been able to induce England to join the Monetary Conference soon to be held?"

THE SILVER CONFERENCE.

"Well, that remains to be seen. Mr. Welsh takes me whether I thought Great Britain could enter that Conference without binding herself to abide by its resolves. Mr. Welsh thinks England will join, provided her hands are not tied; and, if I am not mistaken, the question has now been submitted to Mr. Evarts officially on the part of the British government. Great Britain certainly has not declined to attend the Conference in special reference to the silver question—and I think if she is informed that she may attend and participate in the debates without being pledged beforehand to adhere to its decisions she may yet send her representatives. The matter is of great importance now. It is no longer confined to the members of the Latin union; for Holland, which has accepted the invitation already, is not a member of the union, Switzerland is, but not Holland. When I left France the government there had informally notified me of its acceptance of Mr. Evarts' invitation, and so I communicated it to the State Department. Since my departure I see that the official note Bocher has been received both from France and Italy. True, there are only three months left wherein to hold the Conference, in accordance with the clause of the Silver bill providing for its meeting within six months after the enactment of the law, but a great deal can be done nowadays, with the aid of the cable, to bring matters to a speedy issue."

"You will have left Washington by the time the Conference is to be held?"

"Why, the Monetary Conference is to be held in Paris, not in Washington, as you suppose. This is decided; the governments represented have all expressed their preference for Paris, and I hope to be there in ample time before its deliberations are inaugurated."

"A rather important international Congress is in session now in Berlin," remarked the reporter, bracing off abruptly from a peaceful to a warlike subject.

"Yes, very important, and Europe is watching the meeting of this Congress with intense interest. An absence of ten days, however, from all sources of communication makes such a fearful hiatus in the knowledge of current affairs that I read with amazement this morning that the Earl of Beaconsfield has made such a stirring speech at the Congress, which only a few days ago, when I left Paris, was yet a matter of doubt and uncertainty. Fortunately, it does not take a man ten days to read all he has lost during a sea voyage in the shape of daily news matters. I am sorry to see, indeed, that our poet Bryant has gone—a great and irreparable loss."

Here the revenue officers came on board the City of Richmond, and while one of them said, "Ladies and gentlemen, you'd better go into the saloon and prepare your declarations," Minister Noyes joined all the eager to make their best preparations for landing, and began looking after his baggage. He soon reappeared on deck, and after bidding the writer adieu landed on the Inman pier and took a conveyance to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where he was visited yesterday by a large number of political friends preparatory to his departure for Washington this morning. He will arrive there at half-past four P. M. to-day and present himself as a witness before the Potter investigating committee to-morrow morning.

FOUND OFF THE BATTERY.

The body of an unknown man, apparently about twenty-five years of age, was found yesterday by Officer Newton, of the First precinct, floating in the water off the Battery, and was removed to the Morgue to await identification. The deceased is five feet seven inches in height, dark hair, and wore dark pantaloons, striped calico shirt, white stockings and gaiter shoes.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Dr. Shirmer, of No. 359 West Forty-second street notified the Twenty-second precinct yesterday that a woman named Isabella McGovern, who resided at No. 555 Eleventh avenue, died on Saturday of pneumonia, superinduced by alcoholism, but as the remains of the deceased bore marks of violence, and several of the neighbors alleged that the woman's death was due in a measure to her husband's ill treatment, he deemed it his duty to report the case to the police.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

General E. M. McCook, of Colorado, is at the Gilsey. Sir Albert J. Smith, of Ottawa, Canada, is at the Brevoort. Ex Senator Thomas M. Norwood, of Georgia, is at the Hoffman. Lieutenant Colonel Deane, Major Openshaw, Captain McClintock, Quartermaster Hodgham and Lieutenant N. B. Buckle, of the Nineteenth regiment, British army, are at the St. Nicholas. General Rufus Ingalls, United States Army, and Rev. Dr. E. G. Hirsch, of Louisville, are at the Fifth Avenue. Dr. John M. Woodworth, of Washington, is at the St. James. Rev. Herrick Johnson, of Auburn, N. Y., is at the Buckingham.

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TRINITY SUNDAY.

Lessons Deduced from the Gospel of the Day.

"SERVE THE LORD."

Death Should Not Be Fearful to Christians.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

DEATH—SERMON BY REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Mr. Beecher's text yesterday morning was from Hebrews, ii, 15—"And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage." The development of the human body through the various processes of nature is a physical manifestation of a divine purpose, but the processes of death and decay are as well ordered and as consistent. Autumn is as beautiful as spring. Death is the proper termination of the organic whole of human life. It is the completion of a cycle. There is really no more reason for sadness at the mere physical extinction of life than for the falling of leaves or the gathering of the ripened harvest. It is only when individuals nearly connected with us die that we are shocked; but the universal passing away of mortality does not make a profound impression. Nothing is more common or frequent than death. Personal death is looked upon with fear by those who have been brought up and educated in the beliefs of a kind of moral paganism, which have grown out of church superstitions. Death is not more painful than illness. It is strange that books and teachers should impose upon the mind pagan horrors in regard to death when the facts attending that phenomenon do not warrant them.

DEATH IS TRANQUIL.

It is thought that wicked men generally die in great fear of death. It is not true as a rule. Neither is it true that saints usually die with visions of opening heavens. Except in special cases tranquillity is the law of death. Of course there are exceptions, and when men or see angels in their last hour the fact should be just as real and credible as when an exalted and highly wrought brain makes great discoveries in science. If a man dies in rapture it is a comfort to him and his friends, whether his mind be feverish or not. But these conditions are not the usual record of dying men. If a traveller is going home after a long absence it is good to have a fine morning and birds singing in the trees, but if the skies are black and the weather stormy the joy of going home is great enough to make up for the absence of sun and birds. In a majority of cases death is like the passing away of a strain of music—like a star dying out of the light of a summer's day. Rheumatic men have more pain every day of their lives than is experienced in an ordinary death. The beginning of life is usually more painful than its ending. Men suffer more when they are born than when they die.

These horrible images of death which are so generally accepted do not come from the Bible, but from pagan philosophy. In the Old Testament death is spoken of as a harvest home, which means the gathering in of the ripened sheaves. The prophets were spoken of as being gathered to their people.

Mr. Beecher spoke of Mr. Bryant's "Thanatopsis" as a calm and philosophic conception of death, and he said that he purposed to read it, because many young people never might have read it. There was a general rustle of curiosity and expectation, and Mr. Beecher took up a copy of Bryant's poems and proceeded to read in a low, measured voice. The recitation made a visible impression, but before there was time for second thought he took up a copy of Watts' hymns and read what he called the Christian's view of death in the poem by Watts beginning with the line:—

Unveil thy bosom, faithful tomb.

Mr. Beecher went on to say that all the paraphernalia of grief is pagan. He asked why should the house be darkened when the gates of heaven are opened? Why should there be no music when the pilgrim departs for his home with the saints? Why should we grace our pictures and put on the robes of woe, and publish our griefs to all the world? Has not Christ died and made the tomb luminous by passing through it? Why should we set up monuments of misery when the long suffering child is released from pain?

About this time a lady in the congregation fainted and was carried out weeping, and all over the church there was so much distress that Mr. Beecher abruptly changed the tenor of his remarks, and dropped from his descriptive and pathetic vein to dry abstract formulas, and the sermon ended ten or fifteen minutes sooner than the usual hour of closing.

Mr. Beecher closed by saying that right living was the best road to right dying. Death was but the opening of a door to a higher life.

FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

THE "YEA" AND "AMEN" OF THE PROMISES—SERMON BY REV. DR. ARMITAGE.

The Rev. Dr. Armitage preached on the subject, "The 'Yea' and 'Amen' of the Promises," taking his text from II. Corinthians, i., 20, in these words—"For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him amen, unto the glory of God." This soul-inspiring passage, said the preacher, is pretty plain as it stands in our commonly received version; but how much more clearly and forcibly it is brought to the heart of the confiding believer in the revised version, where it reads, "For however many are the promises of God, in him is the yea, and in him the amen, to the glory of God through us"—that is to say, however numerous the promises of God made in the Old Testament may be, Christ is the affirmation of them all. He is their "yea" because He has verified them, confirmed their truth in His person, work and life. Of all these promises He was the actual fulfilment. He was also the "amen" to those promises. All that is signified in the responsive "amen" of the Jewish congregation and the primitive Christian congregation He signifies to the promises of the Old Testament, however many they are. He seals their verification by His full response to them. Then comes the result "to the glory of God through us." That is the preaching of Christ's Gospel by us, His ministers and Church inspires continued confidence in God's fidelity touching all these promises and because that fidelity goes onward unquestioned to all ages by His Son through us as well as by His Son in His person, work and life. The text and the context find a point of union in Jesus as very heart and centre of the promises of God to His children. Those promises have no "nay" about them but they are all "yea" and "amen." And, "however many" they be in number, "however many" in appropriation, "however many" in adaptation to the varying wants of God's saints, Christ is the "yea," Christ is the "amen" of them all. Perhaps there is no subject more liable to error than that of God's much exposed to mistake as on the subject of the promises. And certainly there is no practical subject on which it is more necessary to cherish right views. In endeavoring to ascertain the true connections of the promises you will observe that the text declares the promises of God to be "many." "For however many are the promises of God,"

WHAT THE APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL SAY.

The Apostle Peter describes them as "exceeding great and precious." And the Apostle Paul throws much light upon their exceeding greatness and abundance by that most comprehensive passage in his epistle to Titus—"in hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised before the world began." As the greater comprehends the less, the promise of Paul includes all that can be embodied in the "exceeding great and precious promises" spoken of by Peter, both as to number and character. The promises are here declared to relate to "eternal life," and that includes not only all the blessings of "eternal life," but also all the methods that are requisite to its attainment. Therefore everything that is covered by the single promise of eternal life promised in that which secures eternal life. In Christ is the "yea," and in Christ is the "amen" of them all, however many are the promises of God. Paul says that the promise of eternal life was made "before the world began." Now, in the making of a promise there must be the promiser, the person to whom the promise is made and the promise itself. The subject of the promise here is eternal life, the promiser is God, but to whom is the promise made? for it is said to have been made "before the world began." Of course, then, it was made before there was any man to make it to, and it must have been made for him to another. Hence the text speaks of Christ, man's mediatorial head, man's representative, and says that in Him is the "yea" of all the promises of God, however many of them there may be. The "yea" of the promises denotes their actual existence and their actual truth on the part of God, of whom Paul says "it is impossible that God should lie." The "yea" of the promise is its definiteness, and certainly there is no "nay" in God's promises. With God there is not "yea" and "nay," but with Him it is all "yea." Yet He has never made with us any promise He could not consistently covenant with us. Sinners have no power to keep a covenant on their part with God, therefore He covenanted their spotless representative, in Christ is the "yea." In Christ is also the "amen" of the promises as well as their "yea." In Him is the "yea" and in Him the "amen."

THE MEANING OF THE WORD "AMEN."

The word "amen" contains what is certain, firm and established, and in its application to Christ in this passage it denotes that the promise is fulfilled in Him. "Amen" (verily, so be it) is a real truth. It is "yea" to the promises and denotes that they exist in Christ, then "amen" denotes that they are honored in Christ, appropriated in Christ, fulfilled in Christ. In Him is the "yea" and in Him the "amen." This will encourage the saints to say "amen" to God's word. Christ is the beloved Son, and we cannot deny Him. Hence says Jesus, "Ask in my name and ye shall receive." These things saith the amen, the faithful and true witness. He "fulfils" He is all God's pledges to His saints; so that if there has been no Christ before the world began there had been no sacred ship; and if there had been no sacred ship there had been no promises from God—no "yea" and "amen;" but, if it had been all "nay, nay," not a blessing could have been promised, not a promise could have been given, for it could not have been centred. His death stamped certainty upon the fulfilment of every promise, and His intercession gives vitality to the faith of His people. When He stood upon the tree He uttered the infinite "yea" of the promises; and as He pleads before the throne He utters the tremendous "amen" that answers them. Oh! what comfort it is to know that when we feel our utter nothingness and inability to plead our promise to God successfully all the promises of God are "yea" and "amen" in Him.

All the promises, with their "yea" and their "amen" in Christ Jesus, are to the glory of God through us. When the promises are fulfilled in us they make us partakers of the divine nature. As the promises are all in Christ so their realization brings us unto Christ also. They bring Christ's likeness to those who prove their truth in their "yea" and "amen." Having, therefore, these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. They lead us to the inspiring, to the dignified, to the elevating. The noblest employments, the exalted joys, flow from their verification. Can we be more highly glorified than by the plan which most honors him? His wisdom and love devised it, and when its practical saving power is duly considered thus, the "yea" and the "amen" are to the glory of God in us through the whole range of the promises.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

THE PROMISES OF YOUTH—SERMON BY MR. O. B. FROTHINGHAM.

In discussing the promises of youth, at Masonic Temple, Mr. O. B. Frothingham said that life is full of blighted promises; not one-millionth part of the seed ever comes to ripeness; all careers are broken and come to an end. The late Mr. Bryant presented in his person the example of a life perfectly rounded and completed. With him the child was father to the man. Those admiring, honoring, revering him, could ask for nothing more than the distinctions and marks of exalted esteem and appreciation which he received. Every ounce of talent, every gleam of genius in his nature, was carried out and completed, and his aims were achieved. He had exhausted all the capacities the human eye had contemplated in his line of life.

Six weeks ago we seemed to be in the midst of summer. June came with blasts from the ocean and mists from the ground, and we went about shivering in the streets deploring the lateness of the season. How like is this to the boy's or girl's career in life where at the outset all is sunny and merry, but where, later in life, the blight of ages falls upon the blooming season of youth and pulls it over with a chill of sorrow. Another who died during the Messiah stood by his grave, cut off as He was by the untimely tempest blast of the lily tempered time in which His lot was cast. He was stricken away in the very pie blossom bitten by the breath of icy winds when He was about to catch the diadem of empire—to realize the dream of His nature.

THE FALSE NOTES RAISED.

The speaker went on to show that as he viewed the question there were in many instances false hopes raised about the promise of youth when there appeared no sufficient grounds for sanguine expectation. He claimed that every generation and individual has limits in the scale of intellectual progress which it is impossible to pass. Mankind advances progressively like slow waves flowing and ebbing on the sea shore, each generation marking a slight advance on the sands of time and indicating a higher altitude on their beaten surface. Great genius throws a few sparkles beyond the mass, but is soon back, is restrained by the limits of the age. Jesus did not say or do anything that was not felt and hoped for in the Hebrew mind. His words were the words of hope within Him, which others had failed to de. Shakespeare now and then throws a sparkle far in advance of his generation, but read his works and you will see that his prophetic words "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther" are written in them all. Behind us are the generations pushing us on, that we should do something in our own age; and the present is pulling us into the future, that we should not surpass it. The fault or crime of youth that it does not fulfil the promise of its boyhood. Yet the youth of one generation holds in keeping the promise of the one that is to follow. The nobleness, sanity, reformation of the coming generation depend upon the boys and girls of this. Mr. Frothingham now asked the question as to whether this power, locked up in the minds of the rising generation, should be properly used. He asserted that it ought to be, but showed, according to his view, that the inculcation of "unmeaning" religious precepts upon the youth of the country is the battle of life with the mind already made up and prejudiced against the progressive ideas taught by the experience of the best and most original thinkers of the age. He claimed that the true duty of the leaders of progressive thoughts in the bosom of youth, and deprecated the Christian religion because he deemed it founded on the debasing idea of the depravity of the human race, a conception which he rejected with scorn. He deplored the mental training which youth receives at the hands of Christian teachers. He called attention to the pleasure that a child has in taking a stone to pieces to see, yet the children who are to rule the coming generation go about untrained, except by nature. There are no trellises for these plants, no holdgrounds for such delicate flowers. He believed that everything near or in contact with youth should be kept fresh, bright and beautiful. In this way the promise of youth would be realized by the subsequent age.

"Who," said the speaker in conclusion, "can fathom the richness, beauty, glory of young hearts if only brought fairly into the sunlight of a noble, intelligent and spiritual world?"

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

THE DOCTRINE OF THE TRINITY—SERMON BY BISHOP SEYMOUR.

The Rev. George Francis Seymour, D.D., LL.D., who was consecrated Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Old Trinity on Tuesday last, preached in St. Philip's (colored) Episcopal Church on the doctrine of the Trinity. There was quite a large sprinkling of white men and women in the congregation. Bishop Seymour took his text from Revelations, iv., 8—"And they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come." This day, said the Bishop, the feast of Trinity sums up in its teaching the lessons of the first half of the Christian year from Advent to Whitsunday. It places before us the mystery of God's existence, in so far as He has been pleased to reveal Himself to us, and brings us to confess the trinity of persons, while we worship the unity of the Godhead. Advent told us that the eternal Father sent the Son, and that the Son, who came to be our saviour in the past will come to be our Judge in the future. Christmas brought the Son to our doors, to our hearts and souls. To become one of us He created a human soul and clothed it with flesh of the substance of His blessed mother, and joined our human nature, compete and perfect, to His divine person, and dwelt among us, and lived and died for us, and rose again and ascended to the Father, carrying with Him our manhood to the throne of God, where He ever liveth to make intercession for us. Withstanding fulfilled in its events the promise of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Ghost, the person in the adorable Trinity, who made the human heart and soul His home. And now, to-day, these great fundamental and blessed truths, which begin and end our religion, the plan of salvation, are summed up and epitomized for us in the doctrine of the Trinity. The text is taken from St. John's vision of heaven, and discloses an important feature of the worship there. The witnesses there, as the text tells us is perpetually offered before the great white throne. "Holy, holy, holy," the never ceasing poem of praise above is the fullness of the confession which we make here in acknowledging the glory of the Trinity and adoring the Divine Unity.

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Man's knowledge falls into three divisions—human learning, the knowledge gained from divine revelation, the first two are the result of man's own efforts and exertions. They flow from his research and study, from his observation of facts and phenomena. Accumulations of learning, vast as they seem, are as nothing compared with what remains to be learned, and our posterity will doubtless say of us as we say of our fathers now "what little light we had!" Science and experience knowledge are on the same plane; they increase the area of information, but it is on the same level; they never lift us into a higher sphere. As regards revelation, with all our thoughts and speculations since the days of Job, we are no nearer solving the problem which He proposed when He asked the question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" than were the men of that day. Our advance in knowledge, however great it may be, does not help us in the slightest degree to unravel any one—even the least of all the mysteries of our spiritual existence.

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SEVENTEENTH STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

CONVERTED HEBREWS—INTERESTING EXERCISES, MUSIC AND ADDRESSES.

The exercises at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Seventeenth street, near Second avenue, last evening were of a very interesting character, owing to the presence of Dr. Rossvalley, a converted Jew, who has recently returned from an evangelical tour through the West, where he has succeeded in winning to the Christian fold many of his former coreligionists. Dr. W. C. Steele preached an introductory sermon, taking his text from the sixth chapter of the Second Epistle to the Corinthians. "Do not reject him" was the subject of his discourse, and the reverend gentleman illustrated the subject by reference to the sad history of the Jews and the race after their blind and stubborn rejection of the Saviour.

He was followed by Dr. Rossvalley, who detailed the history of his conversion and read a number of hymns of his own composition, suggested to him in the course of his evangelistic labors. He having met with bitter and unrelenting persecution at the hands of his former brethren when preaching Jesus crucified. At one place he was mobbed, and nearly killed him when preaching from the pulpit and he was only rescued by the intervention of the ladies of the congregation. This hatred of the Jews, he said, was natural, for they had been taught from their infancy to regard Jesus as an impostor. The Doctor concluded by singing another hymn, which was written and dedicated to him by the missionary who converted him to Christianity, "Go, Work in My Vineyard."

The Doctor was followed by four others, one of them a lady, who detailed their experiences before embracing Christianity. They sing that now that she knew Jesus she would not exchange her peace of mind were she compelled to subsist on a cup of cold water and a morsel of bread for all the wealth the Jews could give her. Rossvalley then sang a Hebrew hymn and the service closed.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH.

The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, of Boston, preached in All Souls' Church (Rev. Dr. Bellows'), corner of Fourth avenue and Twentieth street, on the subject of the glories of heaven, which he described being enjoyed by no particular religious sect alone. They were open to all—to the rich and the poor, the educated and illiterate the student and the laborer; in brief, to all pure souls that cried out existence to God in the name of Jesus Kinguom. The reverend gentleman also paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the deceased poet, William Cullen Bryant, whose obsequies were solemnized in the same edifice on Friday last.

CORNER STONE LAYING.

In presence of at least three thousand persons yesterday the corner stone was laid in Newark, N. J., of a new church to be called St. Michael's. The ceremony was performed by Right Rev. M. A. Corrigan, Bishop of the diocese of Newark, assisted by Rev. Father Leonard Lynch, Dwyer, Fagan and others. It began at three o'clock and lasted about an hour and a half, clergy and people braving throughout the broiling sun which beat with fierce heat on the bare heads of all.

REV. MR. VOSBURGH.

Rev. George B. Vosburgh, pastor of the Bergen Baptist Church, Jersey City Heights, who was recently acquitted of the charge of attempting to poison his wife, preached to his congregation yesterday on the life of the late William Cullen Bryant.

In relation to the charges made a few days ago by George J. Wilson, the Bergen druggist, who alleged that Mr. Vosburgh had stolen tartar emetic from his store, Dr. Carpenter, the physician who attended Mrs. Vosburgh after the alleged poisoning had ceased, said to a HERALD reporter that Mrs. Vosburgh had, since the trial, called on Wilson. He denounced Wilson's statements as nonsensical.

Last night Mr. Vosburgh received seven new members into his church.

PLEASURE SEEKERS.

Where and How They Enjoyed Themselves Yesterday.

BY RAIL AND RIVER.

Scenes at the Seaside and in the Parks.

Central Park was fairly alive with humanity yesterday, and at one period of the afternoon not a single seat, either on highway or in shady bower, appeared to be unoccupied. The great throng was, as usual, on the Mall, under the shade of the elms, and the moving mass of well dressed people made an animated and interesting sight. Swarms of children were to be met with everywhere, especially in the neighborhood of the menagerie, under the bridge, where the donkeys are hired out to ride. The drinking fountain at this place was kept in requisition all day, and in fact all the drinking fountains were well patronized, showing plainly that summer heat had fairly set in. A multitude of people gathered about the margin of the lake, especially at the spot where the boats kept constantly coming and going with loads of delighted passengers. The bridge which spans the narrow strait which unites both parts of the lake, was lined with spectators. Every seat and available grass plot around the border of the beautiful sheet of water was occupied. Even out on the sultry rocks numerous places were crowded and made vocal with busy conversation. A ceaseless procession of carriages furnished a panoramic spectacle to the visitors who sat at various points beside the roadway. The park carriages were full every trip. The restaurants in the neighborhood were crowded, and it was probably the greatest day of the season. The scenery was perfect, flowers, plants and trees being all in bloom. The symmetrical linden and horse chestnut trees and the clusters of white birch and beech made a pleasant picture to the eye, but most grateful of all were the wide-spreading lawns like great carpets of green velvet, tempting one to lie down and roll upon them; but the temptation had to be resisted, for indulgence would have been attended by arrest.

On the ground between noon and three o'clock was very great and the exhibition of fashion quite impressive.

UP THE HUDSON.

About two thousand people had boarded the Plymouth Rock when a few minutes after ten o'clock in the forenoon she moved out from the pier at the foot of Twenty-second street and steamed gracefully up the river, bedecked with flags and streamers of every imaginable shape and color. The day was remarkably fine and the sun's rays poured down so fiercely that the shelter of awnings and the cool river breezes were doubly welcome to the crowd of excursionists who had been baking for some time on the unprotected pier awaiting the Plymouth Rock's arrival. Notwithstanding the large number of persons on board the most complete order prevailed, and in a few minutes the excursionists had settled themselves down to enjoy the lovely scenery that passed like a huge panorama before their eyes. Though most of those on board must have made the trip more than once intense interest was manifested as each historic or legendary point was passed, the people never seeming to tire of the beauties or the associations of the lovely Hudson.

HONORING WALT WHITMAN.

Among the distinguished passengers was the venerable Walt Whitman, whose presence created quite a sensation among the crowd. As soon as it was rumored that the poet was on board he became the cynosure of all eyes. Whitman was invited to occupy a place in the wheelhouse, whence no could enjoy an unobstructed view of the lovely river. The invitation was accepted and the venerable poet was tenderly escorted to the wheelhouse—for, alas! that once splendid type of physical manhood is now old and waywarn, and needs must rest on other arms when moving from place to place. But though time has taken away his physical strength it has but added to his picture-queness and beauty. His white hair and white flowing beard gave him a touchingly venerable aspect, and the wide brim broad brimmed Mexican sombrero and the immense open collar, displaying the blues of a manly neck, give an air of joyousness to his age that makes him unlike other old men. He was delighted with the trip yesterday.

CIRCUMVENTING NEWBURG'S MAYOR.

There was considerable curiosity felt on board as to the cause of the delay between the Plymouth Rock and the Mayor of Newburg, who looks on the Sunday excursion steamers as an abomination. This pious gentleman, enjoying his quiet existence six seven days in the week, thinks he would be serving the cause of virtue could he but prevent less fortunate New Yorkers enjoying a little fresh air. He refuses to allow the excursionists permission to obtain reasonable refreshment in the historic town over which he presides. Finding these measures insufficient, he undertook to forbid an excursion steamer's music or selling beer during the time they are moored to the Newburg wharf. And yesterday, when the Plymouth Rock arrived the Newburg pier was crowded with people who, evidently expected some trouble. The Mayor was among the the crowd, accompanied by a number of special constables, prepared to enforce his orders in case they should be set at defiance. The moment, however, the steamer came within the jurisdiction of the town bells, whistles, brass band and even the xylophone became suddenly still, and the air was no longer scandalized by symphony or song.

A LOVE FEAST.

The officers of the Plymouth Rock obeyed the law to the letter, and to show that they had no hard feelings against either the Mayor or the city a general invitation was extended to the Mayor, special constables and the general public of Newburg to take a short trip up the river free of expense. The Mayor and his official dignity and stick to the pier, but the people of Newburg swarmed on board the steamer and soon were carried into the stream, where no fear of a Mayor or Sunday laws oppressed them. It was certainly wonderful how the population of that pious town thirsted for lager. Quite a short hour twelve kegs of the fluid were emptied by the Newburgers, who evidently considered themselves absolved as their escape from the tyranny of Sunday laws. As soon as the steamer had left Newburg behind the band awoke the echoes with a selection of hymns, which greatly delighted the people. Even a Newburg Mayor could hardly have objected to the improvised programme, which included, "Nearer My God to Thee," "What Shall the Harvest Be," "Pull Away, Boys," Bailey's well known composition, "Why, Oh Why Do I Weep for Thee," and the "Sweet By and By." This feature of the trip was so great a success that it is the intention of Commodore Tooker to repeat the invitation on the occasion of his next trip to Newburg.

The music of the trip was supplied by Bent's Cornet Band, which played a varied selection of popular airs. The Plymouth Rock sails under the Brothers Bent, which were received with marks of appreciation. The usual vocal concert was given in the forward saloon.

UP THE SOUND.

Between twelve and fifteen hundred passengers found ample accommodation on the steamer J. B. Schuyler, bound up Long Island Sound, although the number of family parties carried to Bridgeport, Conn., was greater than on any previous Sunday. A continuous trip of four hours' duration has undeniable advantages and charms for happy man or woman charged with the care and safety of three or more children. As shippers say, there is no breaking of freight, and insurance premiums are low on such trips. The comfort and immunity from fence experienced by the heads of young families in going short journeys, by boat or rail, quite counterbalances any good effects the holidays may have for them. On the other hand the pleasure of a voyage and the disadvantages are almost nothing, which may account for the number of children that made the sail to Connecticut merry with their laughter and frolic.

At rehl a. M. the Schuyler left the pier foot of Leroy street, North River, and completed all her intermediate stops in such order as to arrive at Thirty-third street, East River, at two minutes to nine, having made quick time and avoided all unnecessaries. There was no waiting to drum up passengers; the gang plank went out, and after the warning, "All aboard!" was quickly withdrawn. The first stop after leaving Forty-second street made at City Island, where quite a number of passengers disembarked and remained until the Schuyler called on her homeward trip. Here Bent's Cornet Band discoursed sweet music, and the merry trumpeters seemed glad indeed when Bridgeport was sighted. A stay of two hours was made here, and those who had a fancy for bumping or lounging people. First, there was an "eating match" between two boys. Both were blindfolded and placed upon a platform with a large platter of boiled rice before each, and a large wooden spoon put in their hands. It was their task to feed each other at the same time, and the one who emptied his plate first was to receive a small prize in money. The boys began with great gusto, but soon tired of feeding each other, and the scene became excited and dashed the rice in each other's faces with a rigor that provoked the most uproarious laughter. After this a small donkey was brought out and a prize offered to the boy that could ride him. No one won the prize, and there was not much sport in the matter, except when the donkey would lift up his voice and join in the laughter, or cavort into the crowd and employ his business end with great activity. There were sack races and climbing greased poles, but one of the features of the day was a "pie tournament," in which four men struggled with a pie to gain a prize. The pie was an ordinary "baker's," and was held up so that each of the four men could grasp a corner of it with his teeth. The man that got to the centre first was to be the winner. When the word was given four enormous mouths closed, and the pie was rent asunder. The contest was short, sharp and decisive. Frederick Shulster reached the centre first, and smiled blandly as his prize was handed him. The other contestants were Henry Sultzer, Chris. Sauman and Max Stenberger.

THE PRIZES.

The prizes will be delivered to winners at the close of every day's shooting, each prize being a certificate from the range master at the time of his shots. On the target of "honor" the prizes are not made up, but they will be very numerous and valuable; on the "bird target" there will be given, in addition to silverware and medals, the sum of $1,000; on the "man target" $1,200 will be distributed; on the Creedmoor $200 will be distributed; on the "pebble target" silverware of value will be given; on the "public prize" target $1,000 will be distributed; on the "bull's-eye" target $1,000 will be distributed. The daily premiums are—For the first and last bull's-eye shots, foreman and afternoon, one trade dollar For the first and last bull's-eyes made at the beginning and close of the ride, $5 in gold. For the most bull's-eyes, $6; and from the second most to the tenth, sums varying from $5 to $1. For the first fifty points made by one shooter a silver medal; for 250 points more, a gold medal; for every 100 points more, three trade dollars; and he who counts the most points in the first 600 shots shall be given a "king's gold medal" and $50; for the second most points, $50, and from the third to the twentieth, sums ranging from $40 to $5. The prizes are estimated to aggregate fully $25,000.

THE PARADE AND OPENING CEREMONIES.

The fête will be opened to-day by a grand parade in the city of Schuetzen associations and military escorts. The column will assemble at the junction of Third and Fourth avenues at a quarter to nine A. M., and will march through the Bowery to Canal, to Centre, to City Hall, where it will be reviewed by the Mayor; thence to Barclay street ferry and to the grounds at Schuetzen Park. A large number of men are expected to participate in the parade. The shooting will begin on the arrival of the column at the Park.

CHRISTIANITY IN INDIA.

DISCOURSE BY DR. NEWMAN AT THE CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH—IDOLATRY ENCOURAGED IN THE EAST BY ENGLISH RULERS.

Rev. Dr. Newman, continuing his series of discourses on "The Seven Great Religions of the World," spoke to a large auditory in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourteenth street and Seventh avenue, last evening, on "Christianity in India." Taking for his text, Isaiah, xxi., 11, "The morning cometh"—Dr. Newman said—England's rule in India is at once her glory and her shame. The history of that rule should be divided into two periods—the first extending from 1599 to 1857, and the second from 1857 to the present time. It was in 1599, when the famous East India Company was formed, consisting of merchants, ironmongers and clothiers, whose subscribed capital was $150,000, and whose charter of incorporation granted them the exclusive privilege of trade in India for fifteen years in advantageous to the nation; if otherwise the charter was to be annulled on two years' notice. That company confined itself to trade for 150 years, and then took up arms in defence of its possessions, and in less than a century established British sovereignty from the Himalayas to Cape Comorin. Wealth was the chief object of that company, and for the acquisition of that civilization, morality and religion were treated with contempt. Through its long career of splendor and affluence it not only did nothing to introduce Christianity among the Hindoos, but exerted its power to prevent its introduction. The representatives of that company in India were English Christians by birth, education and profession, and those at home, who received the large dividends, were identified with the Established Church. Hundreds of Hindoo homes are annually visited by the Christian women engaged in the Zenana work, who are instructing 5,000 pupils.

America has a grand mission in India. Of the fifteen missionary societies represented there nine are American. England's mission may be to plant colonies, but our mission is to impart ideas of Christian civilization. The Doctor quoted and described the mission of our country, through our missionaries, our diplomatic representatives and our merchants abroad, and said that our flag commands more respect in Japan, China and India than any other national flag. He illustrated our power abroad by the fact that no found American petroleum was used for illumination in the temple of Solomon, at Baalbec, at Hillah, opposite old Babylon; in Bagdad, "The City of a Thousand and One Nights;" at Mosul, opposite the ruins of Nineveh; in Damascus, "the Gem of the Orient;" in the Church of the Nativity, at Bethlehem; in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, amid the Pyramids of Egypt, on the Isle of Patmos, on the plains of ancient Troy and in the palaces and cottages of the lands of the Apocalypse and the Golden Horn, America is the light of the world.

A NEW TEMPERANCE ORATOR.

Tammany Hall was well filled yesterday on the occasion of the meeting of the American Blue Ribbon Temperance Union. Mr. Ingersoll Lockwood occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Charles T. Mills, who has just returned from an extended tour in the West, and Professor Nelson Sizer. The great attraction of the afternoon was an exhibition of the phonograph, through which greetings which had been left by Dr. Lees and the Rev. Mr. Todd were delivered to the audience.

DISAPPOINTED THIEVES.

Algernon S. Sullivan yesterday reported to Inspector Dilks that his office, at No. 3 Bear street, had been entered by burglars, who, finding nothing of value to them, emptied a number of pigeonholes of their papers, which they scattered over the floor

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Review of the Week—A Reaction in Stock Speculation.

THE GOLD AND MONEY MARKETS.

The Course of Investment Securities—Government, State and Railroad Bonds.

WALL STREET,
SUNDAY, June 16, 1878.

There were some startling changes in values upon the stock market during the past week, and both bulls and bears found themselves upon the anxious seat at one time or another during its continuance. There was a decidedly blue look to the earlier days. Events were all tending one way, and that was a bear way. It was a time of hilarity for the shorts, who had about given up all hopes of ever smiling again, and a time of despondency for the bulls, who were made to laugh upon the wrong side of their mouths. And it came about for the following reasons:—The treaty which had been formed by the railroad companies establishing fixed rates for eastern bound freights was to expire by its own limitation on the 11th of June, and accordingly upon that day a meeting was held for the purpose of arranging a future schedule. An impression obtained that the compact would be renewed, though everybody knew that it had never been better than waste paper, and it was even thought that rates might be marked up. On the contrary, the whole matter came to a lame and impotent conclusion, ending in an unprofitable wrangle and an abandonment of all attempts at cohesion. A railroad war, as the natural *sequitur*, was regarded as inevitable by the street, and expression was given to this opinion by a general effort to sell out railway shares. A sharp decline ensued as a matter of course, and it was made sharper by the hammering of the bears, who for the first time in many days ventured to declare themselves upon the market. Further impulse was given to the decline by the serious falling off of grain receipts at Chicago and Milwaukee by the apprehension that the coming corn crop had been damaged by the cold and wet weather and the apochryphal reports of strikes and Communistic outbreaks to be expected in the future. Under this pressure and the kindly assistance of the bow window bears, who are nothing loath to kick a stock when it has no friends, the market for a time swivered on the verge of a panic. The trunk lines east of Chicago, for freight cutting reasons, and the Wisconsin roads from a reduction of traffic, were the most to suffer, and gave way in market quotations from 4 to 5 per cent. At this point the speculative doctors, who had sold out when prices were the stiffest, evidently considered that the market had been sufficiently phlebotomized, and proceeded to bind up the wounds by a free application of orders to buy. This in turn set the shorts in motion to cover, and between the two the patient rallied handsomely, and a good deal of the lost strength was recovered before the close of business on Saturday. Rock Island was especially quick to recover on reports that future dividends would be at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and Western Union grew strong and advanced from the favorable showing in its quarterly statement and the hope that a larger division of profits might be looked for in its care also. Of the whole list Wabash almost alone failed to respond, the lowest prices of the week being made at the close. The litigation in which it is involved and the apprehension of a receiver being appointed sufficiently account for its weakness. Gold declined from 101 to 100¾; there was less demand on account of payments of the four-and-a-half loan, while the forthcoming Treasury disbursements for July interest and the Congressional action looking to the sale of bonds for silver and the receipt of customs in the same metal were additional weight upon the premium. At the very close prices were lower in the share market, but not materially so.

CLOSING PRICES.

The closing prices on June 8 were as follows:—

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
At & Pac Tel	23¾	24	Kansas Pacific	7¼	7¾
Chic & N W....	53¼	53¾	Kansas & Texas	5¾	5¾
Chic & N W pref.	77	77½	Lake Shore.....	64¾	64¾
Chic, R I & Pac.	117½	117¾	Michigan Cent..	69¾	70
Chic, B & Q.....	107¼	107¾	Morris & Essex.	87¾	88
C, C & I C.....	3	4	Mil & St Paul ..	52¾	53
C, C, C & I.....	36¾	37	Mil & St Paul pf	70¾	70¾
Cleve & Pitts ..	83	83½	N Y Central....	111	111¼
Chic & Alton ...	81¼	82¼	N J Central....	99¾	100
Chic & Alton pf.	100½	101	Ohio & Miss....	9	9¼
Canton.....	15	18	Ohio & Miss. pf	19	19¼
Del, L & W.....	98½	99¼	Panama	122	123
Del & Hud Can..	57¾	58	Pitts & Ft W....	97	98
Adams Ex.....	103½	104	Quicksilver....	13¾	14
American Ex....	49	49¼	Quicksilver pref	33½	35
U S Express....	48½	49	St L & I M....	6¾	7¾
Erie	10¾	10¾	St L, K C & N..	4¾	5
Harlem	148	149	St L, K C & N pf	20¾	21¾
Han & St J.....	12¾	13¾	Toledo, W & W..	16¾	16¾
Han & St Jo pf.	27¾	28	Union Pacific..	69¾	70
Ill Central.....	83¾	84	West Union Tel.	85¾	86¾

—and yesterday the closing prices were:—

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic & Pac Tel	23¾	24	Kansas & Texas	5¾	5¾
Chic & NW.....	51¾	52	Lake Shore....	64¾	64¾
Chic & N W pf..	75¾	75¾	Michigan Cen ..	68¾	69
Chic, R I & Pac.	118¼	118¾	Morris & Essex.	87¾	88
Chic, Bur & Qy.	106¾	106¾	Mil & St Paul ..	50¾	51
C, C & I C.....	3¾	4¼	Mil & St Paul pf	70¾	70¾
Clev & Pitts...	83¾	84	N Y Central....	110¾	110¾
Chic & Alton...	78	80	N Jer Central..	99¾	31
Chic & Alton pf.	103	103	N Jersey Cen...	31	31¼
Canton	16	18	Ohio & Miss....	8¾	8¾
Del, L & West'n	97¾	98	Pacific Mail	18¾	19
Del & H Canal..	56¾	57	Panama	120	122
Adams Express	102¾	103	Pitts & Ft W....	95	96
American Ex....	47¾	48¾	Quicksilver....	14	15¾
U S Express....	48¾	49	Quicksilver pf..	33½	35
Wells-Fargo Ex.	92	94	St Louis & I M.	6¾	7
Erie	10¾	10¾	St L, K C & N..	4¾	5
Harlem	144	146	St L, K C & N pf	21	22
Han & St Jo....	12¾	12¾	Toledo, W & W..	15¾	15¾
Han & St Jo pf.	27¾	28	Union Pacific..	69¾	69¾
Illinois Cen....	85¼	85¾	West U Tel	85¾	86¾
Kansas Pacific..	7	7¼			

*Ex dividend.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The money market worked easily during the week, and call loans were abundantly made at 2¼ a 3½ per cent. A few loans were made as high as 4 per cent, but by far the larger part of the business transacted was done at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was in fair demand. Leading note brokers supply the following as the latest quotations:—

Currency Paper.

Double-named—	Sixty Days	Four Months.
First class.....	3½ a 4	4 a 4½
Good.....	4 a 5	5 a 6
Single-named—		
First class.....	4½ a 5	5 a 5½
Good.....	5 a 6	7 a 8
Not to well known....	7 a 8	8 a 9

Gold Paper.

Double-named—	
Prime.....	5 a 5½	6 a 6
Single-named—	
Good.....	6 a 6½	7 a 8

The bank statement showed a gain during the week in the total reserve of $1,990,500, which is made up of a gain of $1,686,600 in legal tender notes and $304,000 specie. The deposit liabilities (which include specie, legal tender notes and credits entered on one side of bank ledgers as loans and on the other as deposits) are $3,813,400 higher than a week ago, so that the gain in surplus reserve is reduced to $1,112,150, the surplus reserve being now $15,161,800. A year ago the surplus reserve was $19,049,250, and the total reserve was made up of $18,352,100 specie and $56,263,600 legal tender notes.

The following is a comparison of the bank averages for the last two weeks:—

	June 8.	June 15	Differences.
Loans.....	$236,132,900	$234,639,100	Dec. $1,493,800
Specie.....	16,801,200	17,105,200	Inc. 304,000
Legal tenders.	47,816,400	49,502,900	Inc. 1,686 500
Deposits	202,273,300	206,086,700	Inc. 3,813,400
Circulation...	19,979,600	19,984,900	Inc. 5,300

The following shows the relations between the total reserve and the total liabilities:—

	June 8.	June 15	Differences.
Specie.....	$16,801,200	$17,105,200	Inc. $304,000
Legal tenders	47,816,400	49,502,900	Inc. 1,686 500
Total res've $64,617,600		$66,608,100	Inc. $1,990,500
Res've req'ed ag't dep'sits	50,567,950	51,446,500	
Excess of reserve above legal req'nts	$14,049,650	$15,161,800	Inc. $1,112,150

Foreign exchange was dull at the same rates as last week. The following were the latest quotations:—

	Sixty Days.	Three Days.
Prime bankers' sterling bills on London.....	4 84¾ a 4 85¼	4 86¾ a 4 87¼
Good bankers' and prime commercial...	4 84¼ a 4 84¾	4 86 a 4 86¼
Good commercial	4 83¾ a 4 84	4 85 a 4 85½
Documentary commer'l	4 82½ a 4 83½	4 84½ a 4 85
Paris (francs).....	5 18¾ a 5 18¾	5 16¼ a 5 13¾
Antwerp (francs).....	5 18¾ a 5 18¾	5 16¼ a 5 13¾
Swiss (francs).....	5 18¾ a 5 18¾	5 16¼ a 5 13¾
Amsterdam (guilders).	40 a 40¾	40¼ a 40¾
Hamburg (reichmarks)	95 a 95⅝	95½ a 95¾
Frankfort (reichmarks)	95 a 95¾	95⅝ a 95¾
Bremen (reichmarks).	95 a 95¾	95⅝ a 95¾
Berlin (reichmarks)....	95 a 95¾	95⅝ a 95¾

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold was steady at about 101 during the early part of the week, but the passage of the bill by the United States Senate to make greenbacks receivable for customs duties and in payment for the new four per cent bonds after the 1st of next October had a weakening effect upon the market. The following table shows the fluctuations of gold during the week:—

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
Monday.....	100⅞	100⅞	101	100⅞
Tuesday.....	100⅞	100⅞	101	101
Wednesday.....	101	101	101	101
Thursday.....	101	100⅞	101	100⅞
Friday	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
Saturday.....	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞

COINS AND BULLION.

The following are quotations in gold for various coins and bullion:—

Sovereigns.....	$4 87	a $4 90
Napoleons.....	3 90	a 3 97
XX reichmarks.....	4 74	a 4 80
X guilders.....	3 90	a 4 10
Spanish doubloons.....	15 70	a 16 00
Mexican doubloons.....	15 50	a 15 70
Fine silver bars.....	117	a 117¾
Fine gold bars.....	par	a ¼ prem
Dimes and half dimes....	97	a 98½
Silver quarters and halves..	97¾	a 98½
Five francs.....	93	a 94½
Mexican dollars.....	93	a 94
English silver.....	4 85	a 4 85
Prussian silver thalers.....	68	a 70
Trade dollars.....	98	a 99½
New silver dollars.....	99¾	a par.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds were in fair demand and prices were well sustained until the passage of the Greenback bill, when there was a slight falling off in sympathy with gold. The following were the closing prices of governments on the 8th June:—

	Bid.	Asked.
United States currency sixes.....	120	120¼
United States sixes, 1881, registered..	105	106⅛
United States sixes, 1881, coupon.....	106	106⅛
United States sixes, 1867, reg., 102	102	102¼
United States sixes, 1865, coupon.....	104⅜	105
United States sixes, 1867, registered..	104⅜	105
United States sixes, 1867, coupon.....	105⅞	107⅛
United States sixes, 1868, reg sixteen..	106⅜	107⅛
United States sixes, 1868, coupon.....	110	110⅛
United States ten-forties, registered..	107⅜	107⅝
United States ten-forties, coupon.....	107⅜	107⅝
United States fives, 1881, registered..	105⅛	105⅞
United States fives, 1881, coupon.....	105⅜	105⅞
United States 4½'s, 1891, registered..	103⅛	103⅜
United States 4½'s, 1891, coupon.....	103⅛	103⅜
United States fours, 1907, registered..	101⅛	101¼
United States fours, 1907, coupon.....	101⅛	101⅜

And the following were the closing quotations yesterday:—

	Bid.	Asked.
United States currency sixes.....	120¼	120¼
United States sixes, 1881, registered..	106	106⅛
United States sixes, 1881, coupon.....	109	109⅛
United States sixes, 1865, new, reg....	101⅜	101⅞
United States sixes, 1865, coupon.....	104⅜	104⅝
United States sixes, 1867, registered..	104⅞	105
United States sixes, 1867, coupon.....	107⅜	108
United States sixes, 1868, registered..	106⅞	107⅜
United States sixes, 1868, coupon.....	107⅜	107⅝
United States ten-forties, registered..	107½	107⅞
United States ten-forties, coupon.....	107⅞	107⅞
United States fives, 1881, registered..	106⅛	106
United States fives, 1881, coupon.....	106⅜	106⅝
United States 4½'s, 1891, registered..	103⅜	103⅝
United States 4½'s, 1891, coupon.....	103⅜	103⅝
United States 4½'s, 1891, registered..	103⅜	103⅝
United States 4½'s, 1891, coupon.....	103⅜	103⅝
United States fours, 1907, registered..	100⅞	100⅞
United States fours, 1907, coupon.....	101⅛	101⅜
Central Pacific gold bonds.....	107⅞	108⅜

In London United States governments were also firm, as is shown by the following comparisons:—

	June 8.	June 15.
New 4½ per cents.....	105⅜	105⅜
Five-twenties of 1867.....	109⅜	109⅜ x d.
Ten-forties.....	108¼	108¼
Fives of 1881.....	107⅜	107⅜

STATE BONDS.

State bonds were dull during the week, the only changes being a decline in District of Columbias, consequent on the large blocks held by speculators, and an advance in Louisiana consols. The following were the latest bids:—

Alabama 5's, 1883.....	43½	Han & St Jo, due 1886..	10?¾
Alabama 5's, 1886.....	43½	Han & St Jo, due 1887..	103½
Alabama 8's, 1892.....	43½	Iowa 6's, R R.....	97
Alabama 8's, 1888.....	43½	N Y 6's, g o, 1887.....	114
Ala 8's, Ala & Chat R..	20	N C 6's, old, Jan & July 16	
Alabama 8's, 1900.....	20	N C 6's, old, April & Oct 16	
Alabama 8's, 1883.....	20	N C, N C R, Jan & July 70	
Arkansas 6's, funded....	23	N C, N C R, April & Oct 70	
Ark 7's, L R & F t S ss..	5	N C, N C R, coff A & O 50	
Ark 7's, M & I R	5¾	N C, N C R, coff J & J. 50	
Ark 7's, Memphis & L R.	6	N C, N C R, coff A & O 50	
Ark 7's, M O & R River	6	N C 6's, funded 1866....	9¼
Ark 7's, Ark Cen R.....	6	N C 6's, n bds, J & J....	8
Connecticut 6's.....	106	N C 6's, n bds, A & O....	8
Georgia 6's.....	101	N C sp tax, class 1.....	2
Georgia 7's, n bs.....	100½	N C sp tax, class 2.....	2
Georgia 7's, old bonds....	100½	N C sp tax, class 3.....	2
Georgia 7's, g bs.....	100	N C sp tax, class 4.....	2
Illinois 6's, coupon 1879..	102½	Ohio 6's, 1881.....	105
Illinois war loan.....	102½	Ohio 6's, 1886.....	105
Kentucky 6's.....	102½	H I 6's, c, 1865-6.....	110
Louisiana 6's.....	50	South Carolina 6's.....	45
Louisiana 6's, n bs.....	50	S C 6's, J & J.....	30
Louisiana 6's, n, fl debt	50	S C 6's, J & J, A & O....	30
Louisiana 6's, levee bs..	50	S C 6's, fund-ed '60.....	30
Louisiana 6's, n, fl debt	50	S C 6's, 1 c '88, J & J..	40
Louisiana 7's, levee bs..	50	S C 6's, 1 c '89, A & O..	40
Louisiana 7's, n bs.....	50	S C 7's of 1888.....	30
Louisiana 7's, con.....	74½	O Mun bds, long.....	104
Louisiana 7's, sm bds....	74½	Tenn 6's, old.....	40
Mich 6's, 1878-79.....	101	Tenn 6's, new.....	35
Mich 6's, 1883.....	104	Va 6's, old.....	25
Mich 7's, 1890.....	104	Va 6's, n bs, small.....	22
No 6's, due in 1878.....	102¾	Va 6's, n bs, 1867.....	22
No 6's, due in '82 '83.104		Va 6's, con bs.....	70
No 6's, due in 1885.....	104½	Va 6's, n mat.....	25
No 6's, due in 1887.....	104½	Va 6's, con 2-5.....	25
No 6's, due in 1888.....	105¾	Va 6's, deferred bs.....	4
No 6's, due in '89 or '90.107		Dis of Col 3.65's, 1924..	83½
No Asylum or U, due'92.106			

RAILROAD BONDS.

Railroad bonds were fairly active and prices were well sustained, in spite of lower prices for stocks. The following were the latest bids:—

B, C, R & N, 1st 5's....	69	B, N Y & E, 1st 1916...	106
M & L, 1st 7's.....	85	Han & St Jo 8's, c....	93½
Chicago & Alton 1st...	116½	Ced Falls & Minn 1st..	102
Joi & Chicago 1st.....	110	Ind, B & W 1st.....	86
Lak & Mich So cons....	107	Ind, B & W 2d.....	57
St L, J & C 1st.....	105½	Clev & Tol sink f.....	111
C, R & Q 8 per ct 1st..	113½	Clev & Tol n b.....	110
C, R & Q sinking fund..	107	Buf & Erie new bonds...	110
C, R I & P 6's, 1917, c..	106	Buf & State L 7s.....	105½
C, R I & P, 1917, r....	106	Lake shore div bs.....	110½
C, K of N 1st n, 1890..	114	Lake Shore con 7's.....	120
C R or N J 1st, con....	82½	Lake shore c 2d.....	100
C R or N J, mem'd, 7's	82½	Lake Shore c reg 2d....	99½
Lehigh & W H c e....	47	Morietta & Erie 1st....	80
Lehigh & W B's assn..	30	Mich C con 7's, 1902..	110
Jon Iowa 1st 7's bs....	90	Mich C con 7's, 1882..	107
M & St P 1st 8's, P D..	122	N Y Cen 6's, 1883.....	103½
M & St P 2d 7-10 P D.	103½	N Y Cen 6's, 1887.....	104½
M & St P 1st, I & D....	107½	N Y Cen 6's, r.....	105½
M & St P 1st, M I & D..	107½	N Y Cen 6's, con.....	103½
M & St P 1st, S M & D..	101½	N Y C & H 1st, c.....	121
M & St P cons s fund...	98½	Hud R 1st mort.....	113½
M & St P 2d	98½	Harlem 1st, 7's.....	76½
Chi & W W cons bds....	106	North Missouri 1st....	100½
Chi & N W int bonds...	106	Ohio & Miss con sink f..	107
Chi & N W cons bonds..	109½	Ohio & Miss con.....	101
Chi & N W sinking f...	107	Ohio & Miss 2d con....	107
Chi & N W c gld bonds.	98	Cen Pacific gold bonds.	108
Galena & Chi extend...	107½	Cen Pac, San J b.....	91
Chi & Mil 1st, con....	109½	Cen Pac, H & O 1st....	94½
Winona & St Peters 1st.	90	Cen Pac 1st bonds.....	93½
C, C, C & I, 7's, s f..	108½	West Pacific bonds.....	104
Del, L & W 7's.....	120	Son Pac of Cal 1st.....	104
Del, L & W 7's, conv...	110	Union Pacific 1st bonds.	107½
Del, L & W 7's, morg'd.	120	Union Pacific sinking f.	107½
Syra, Bing & NY 1st 7's.	102½	Union Pacific stock tr..	107½
Morris & Essex 1st....	117½	Pacific RR of Mo 1st..	104
Morris & Essex 7 bs....	107	Pacific RR of Mo 7's..	50
Morris & Essex bs, 1900	83	2 Pac RR of Mo 1st..	85½
Morris & Essex conv'n	83	Pitt, Ft W & Chi 1st..	120½
Morris & Essex 1st 7's	107	Pitt, Ft W & Chi 2d....	107
Morris & E 1st con g'd.	92½	Pitt, Ft W & Chi 3d....	107½
Del & Hud C 1st, '84...	102	Pitt, Ft W & Chi 4th..	107
Del & Hud C 1st, '91...	102	C, C & I 1st, s f.....	107½
Del & Hud C 7's, '94, 1900		Rome, W & Og con 1st..	32
Del & Hud pen 7's, '94, 1900		R & A 1 N.....	105½
Albany & Susq 1st....	111	Alton & T H 2d inc....	37
Ren & Sar 1st, c.....	114½	Tol & Wab, ex coup....	100
Ren & Sar 1st, reg....	114½	Tol & Wab gen bds....	101½
Erie 1st, ex......	113	Tol & Wab con conv..	45
Erie 2d, 7's, ...	103¾	Great West, ex coup....	100½
Erie 2d, 7's, '83.....	103¾	Great West 2d.....	91
Erie 4th, 7's, '80.....	101	Q & T ex m & N, 77, c.	93½
Long Dock bonds.....	105	West Union bds, 1900,6108	

The accompanying tables of the receipts at Chicago and Milwaukee for the first two weeks of June show a large decrease there on the receipts of flour and grain from those of the same period two years ago in 1876 when the crop was an average good one, and an increase over those of last year:—

The decrease in grain in Chicago is, bushels.....2,732,976
And in flour, bbls.....50,696
The decrease in wheat at Milwaukee is, bushels.....1,408,922
And in flour, bbls.....75,392
And in flour, bbls.....26,557

Receipts of produce, &c., at Chicago, from June 1 to 14, 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878—twelve business days:—

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Wheat....	742,536	1,625,281	60,962	499,559
Corn.....	2,602,613	2,962,013	2,040,573	3,255,209
Oats.....	476 795	1,103,620	436 243	403,990
Rye.....	5,463	79,244	22,874	51,507
Barley....	15,782	84,980	51,397	47,214
Totals..	1,934,624	7,195,138	2,664 149	4,462,162
Flour, bbls.	91,510	154,571	68,488	83,875
Hogs.....	111,027	149,812	143,984	383,827

Receipts at Milwaukee, same time:—

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Wheat....	1,039,044	1,812,882	197,786	403,960
Corn.....	226 620	30,265	19,675	35,600
Oats.....	70,950	1,119,067	61,010	51,350
Rye.....	1,044	27,574	3,189	2,965
Barley....	3,957	17,939	7,010	22,558
Totals..	1,138,515	2,007,727	289,261	523,413
Flour, bbls.	70,733	99,515	47,609	70,736
Hogs.....	—	1,930	3,968	6,922

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

GALVESTON, June 15, 1878.

Cotton quiet and steady; middling, 11c.; low middling, 10¼c.; good ordinary, 9½c. Net receipts, 237 bales. Exports coastwise, 408. Sales, 95. Stock, 5,347.

NEW ORLEANS, June 15, 1878.

Cotton quiet; middling, 11¼c.; low middling, 10¾c.; good ordinary, 10c. Net receipts, 366 bales; gross, 741. Sales, 1,000. Stock, 48,352.

MOBILE, June 15, 1878.

Cotton quiet; middling, 10¾c.; low middling, 10¼c.; good ordinary, 9¾c. Net receipts, 6 bales. Exports coastwise, 385. Sales, 200. Stock, 5,316.

SAVANNAH, June 15, 1878.

Cotton quiet; middling, 10⅝c.; low middling, 10¼c.; good ordinary, 9¾c. Net receipts, 398 bales; gross, 466. Sales, 250. Stock, 3,162.

CHARLESTON, June 15, 1878.

Cotton steady; middling, 11c. a 11¼c.; low middling, 10¾c. a 10⅝c.; good ordinary, 10¼c. a 10⅜c. Net receipts, 48 bales. Sales, 150. Stock, 1,220.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 15, 1878.

Spirits of turpentine firm at 28c. Rosin firm at $1 17½ for strained. Crude turpentine steady at $1 50 for hard, $1 75 for yellow dip and $2 for virgin. Tar steady at $1 35.

OSWEGO, June 15, 1878.

Flour unchanged; sales, 1,100 bbls. Wheat at open: No. 1 Milwaukee club, $1 12¾; red Ohio, $1 11; red State, $1 15; white State, $1 23. Corn steady; high mixed Toledo State, 44c. Barley and peas nominal. Corn meal—220 for bolted, $19 for unbolted; shorts, $13; shipstuffs, $14; middlings, $15. Canal freights—Wheat and corn, 4¾c.; corn and rye, 4c.; barley, 5¾c. to New York. Receipts—Flour, 3,800 bbls.; wheat, 27,300 bushels; corn, 24,800 do.; oats, 17,000 do.; barley, 3,800 do.; rye, 9,000 do. Receipts by lake—Flour, 1,400 bbls.; wheat, 140,000 bushels; corn, 173,520 do.; oats, 13,200 do. Shipments by railroad—Flour, 6,900 bbls.; wheat, 30,800 bushels; corn, 29,000 do.; oats, 17,000 do.; barley, 3,800 do.; rye, 9,000 do. Shipments by canal to tidewater—Flour, 22 bbls.; wheat, 46,911 bushels; corn, 35,520 do.; oats, 13,186 do.; to intermediate points—Wheat, 3,000 bushels; corn, 2,152 do.

DETROIT, June 15, 1878.

Flour steady, with a good demand. Wheat firm: extra white Michigan, $1 13½; No 1 white Michigan, $1 12½. Corn dull and unsettled; No 2 mixed, 39c.; high mixed nominally 37½c.; No. 1 mixed nominally 37c. Oats lower; No 2 white 28c.; No 1 white 27½c.; No 2 mixed 26½c. for No. 1 mixed. Clover seed dull and unsettled at nominally $3 80. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 1,000 do.; oats, 17,000 do. Shipments—Flour, 1,900 bbls.; wheat, 22,000 bushels; corn, 700 do.; oats, 2,300 do.

TOLEDO, June 15, 1878.

Wheat steady; amber Michigan, spot, $1 02; seller July, 99c.; seller August, 94c.; No 2 red winter, $1 04; No. 2 do. spot and seller June, $1; seller July, 92¾c.; seller August, 91c.; No. 3 red, 86c.; No. 2 Dayton and Michigan red, $1; rejected Wabash, 70c. Corn steady; high mixed, 38½c.; No. 2 white, 40½c. bid; rejected, 35c.; damaged, 31½c. Oats dull; No. 2, 24½c.; No. 2 white, 26c. Receipts—Wheat, 5,000 bushels; corn, 30,000 do.; oats, 2,000 do. Shipments—Wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 13,000 do.; oats, 1,000 do.

CINCINNATI, June 15, 1878.

Flour nearly; family, $4 90 a $6. Wheat dull, weak and lower; red, 85c. a 87c.; white, $1 00 a $1 05. Corn dull at 26c. a 28c. Rye dull and drooping at 54c. a 56c. Barley quiet; new fall, 44c. Pork firmer; held at $9 50. Lard in good demand; held at sales current make at 47½c. Bulk meats strong and higher; shoulders, 4¾c.; short rib, $5 13½ bid, cash; sales at $5 10 a 5¼. Bacon firm; clear rib, $5 75 bid, cash; sales at $5 10 a 5¾, closing at $5 17½ bid, buyer June; short clear nominally $5 50. Bacon strong and higher, with improved demand, at 5c., 5¾c. and 6c. for shoulders, clear rib and clear sides. Whiskey in good demand; prices a shade higher at $1 04. Butter firm and unchanged. Live hogs firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,240; shipments, 1,126.

CHICAGO, June 15, 1878.

Flour quiet and weak; easier, but not quotably lower. Wheat irregular; active, but weak and lower; 2c. a 2½c. cash cage spring, 83c. cash; 90½c. a 90¾c. July; 84c. a 84¼c. August; No. 3 do., 81c. Corn active, but a shade lower; 35½c. cash; 35¾c. a 35¾c. July; 36¼c. August; rejected, 31c. Oats in fair demand, but lower; 22¾c. cash; 23¼c. July; 22½c. August; rejected, 18c. Rye easier at 52½c. Barley easier at 85c. New York Produce Exchange sale—Wheat: $8 90 a $8 95, cash; $8 92½ a $8 95, July; $9 10 a $9 12½, August; $9 27½ a $9 30, September. Lard fairly active and a shade higher; $6 70 a $6 75, cash; $6 75 a $6 77½, July; $6 85 a $6 87½, August. Bulk meats in fair demand and higher; shoulders, 4¾c.; short rib, 5¼c.; short clear, 5½c. Whiskey firmer at $1 04½, cash; $1 05, next week. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 4,300 bushels; corn, 142,000 do.; oats, 41,000 do.; rye, 1,000 do.; barley, 5,000 do. Shipments—Flour, 4,700 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bushels; corn, 303,000 do.; oats, 14,000 do.; barley, 430 do.

PRINT CLOTHS MARKET.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 15, 1878.

The print cloths market is firm at 3 7-16c., cash, a ¼ per cent off, for 64 square extra and standard goods, numerous small offers at 3½c., cash, being refused. For 56 by 60 goods quotations are held at 3c. a 3⅛c. asked, and 3c. a 2⅞c. bid.

HAVANA MARKET.

HAVANA, June 15, 1878.

Sugar—The unsettled condition of the gold market has prevented large transactions; quotations nominally steady and firm; Nos. 10 to 12, Dutch standard, 7 a 7⅛ reals, gold, per arrobe; Nos. 15 to 20, Dutch standard, 8⅜ a 9⅜ reals; molasses sugar, Nos. 7 to 10, at 5⅝ a 6¾ reals; muscovado sugar, common to fair, 6⅜ a 7 reals; centrifugal sugars, Nos. 11 to 13, in boxes and hogsheads, 8 a 8⅝ reals. Stock in warehouses at Havana and Matanzas, 150,000 boxes, 84,000 bags and 95,120 hhds. Receipts of the week—8,120 boxes, 6,140 bags and 13,000 hhds. Exports during the week—4,200 boxes, 9,070 bags and 4,577 hhds., including 2,170 boxes and all the bags and hhds. to the United States. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Currency, per quintal for superior American. Flour, $32 50 a $33, currency, per bbl. for American. Jerked beef, 31 a 32 reals, currency, per arrobe. Hams, $35 a $40, currency, per quintal. Lard, in kegs, $31 a $32 50, currency, per quintal. Rice, in tins, $6 50 a $37 50 per quintal. Potatoes, $9 a $9 50, currency, per bbl. White wax, $25, gold, per arrobe. Honey, 4½ reals, gold, per gallon. Onions, $12 a $18, currency, per bbl. for American. Shooks firm; box, 7⅞ a 8 reals, gold; sugar hhds., 18 a 19 reals. White navy beans, 22½ a 23 reals, currency, per arrobe. Chewing tobacco, $30 a $65, gold, per quintal. Corn, 10⅝ a 11 reals, currency, per arrobe. Freights—There was no change to report. Rates were tendency in rates, to the United States; loading at Havana for the United States, per hhd. of sugar, $4 50 a $5, currency; loading at ports on the north coast (outside ports); for the United States, per hhd. of sugar, $5 50 a $6, currency. Tobacco quiet.

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INSANITY.

Rapid Increase of Mental Disorders Here and Abroad.

THE APPARENT CAUSES.

Opinions and Reports of Experts on the Spread of Lunacy.

Within the past few years the steady increase in the number of commitments to hospitals and asylums for mental diseases has attracted general attention. An examination of the yearly reports of the principal asylums of the country shows that during the past five years or more there has been a pretty regular increase in the ratio of insane persons to the population, and, as stated in the report for 1877 of the Willard Asylum for the Insane, "that the increase is out of proportion to that of population and seems to be confined to the dependent and middling classes."

In England and Wales the ratio of insane to the population is 1 to 375; in Massachusetts, 1 to 423; New York, 1 to 587; Illinois, 1 to 866, and Iowa, 1 to 1,101. This shows that the density of population has a more or less predisposing effect, producing, as it decidedly does, a deteriorating influence on the human race, morally and physically. The increase in the number of insane in the State of New York for the past quarter of a century is over one hundred per cent, and, according to experts in mental diseases, this increase is not confined to any particular sections of the State, but is more or less general. If the different counties are examined the ratio of insane to every 10,000 of the population would be as follows:—Ontario, 26; New York, 25; Suffolk, 25; Schuyler, 22; Albany, 22; Cattaraugus, 21; Dutchess, 21, and so on down the scale, Hamilton and Rockland counties having the lowest ratio, being only 6.

CAUSES OF MENTAL DISEASE.

No one who has been a constant reader of the daily papers for the past few years can fail to have been impressed with the great increase in the reports of suicides, homicides and the commitments of alleged lunatics to the different city and county asylums. While much of this is directly due to the rapid increase of the population of New York and neighboring cities there must be other causes for the disease at work. Increase of population brings with it overcrowding, disease-producing surroundings, bad sanitary arrangements, which, by lowering the tone of the people, both in a moral as well as a physical point of view, directly predisposes the very poor and middling classes to mental disease. Dr. Tuke, a well-known London alienist, has written a work under the title of "Insanity in Ancient and Modern Life." In this he elaborately investigates the causes of mental diseases in Great Britain, where the increase of lunatics has been enormously large during the past half century. After a careful examination of all the statistics, showing that the number of insane people confined in asylums in England and Scotland at the present time reaches 66,636, Dr. Tuke concludes that the principal causes of mental disease at the present time are:—First, intoxication, including the action of alcohol and allied stimulants, not only in the individuals taking them to excess, but upon his or her offspring, whose weakness produces degeneracy in the succeeding generation; second, that defective nourishment, leading as it does to exhaustion and malnutrition of the nervous centres, causes degeneracy of the race, the evidence of which can be seen in large, insufficiently fed populations. Closely allied to this Dr. Tuke considers bad sanitary arrangements and overcrowding in filthy dwellings. Under the third class of causes he considers moral influences, "partly mixed in character, which excite or repress the emotions profoundly, as a dissolute life, depraved habits, domestic sorrow or misery, commercial speculations and losses, political excitement, disappointments in love and general overwork." Under the fourth and last head is considered intellectual strain as a cause of insanity, which he denies to be the least frequent of all causes if examined alone.

An examination of the reports of the principal lunatic asylums in this country, public and private, confirms to a very great extent the observations of Dr. Tuke made in England.

INSANE WOMEN.

In the report of Dr. Parsons, the Medical Superintendent of the City Lunatic Asylum for Females, 1877, is given the annual increase in the number of patients in this asylum during the past ten years. The table is as follows:—

Year.	Number of Patients on Jan. 1.	Number of Patients on Dec. 31.	Increase.	Percentage of Increase.
1867....	596	590	80	15 50
1868....	596	673	77	12 92
1869....	673	758	85	12.63
1870....	758	839	81	10.69
1871....	839	922	83	9.12
1872....	922	985	103	11.68
1873....	985	1,049	64	6 49
1874....	1,049	1,138	89	8.48
1875....	1,138	1,223	85	7.47
1876....	1,223	1,349	126	10.30

In reviewing this exhibit Dr. Parsons says:—

If the annual increase in the number of female patients should be at the rate of ten per cent during the next four years the result would be shown in the following table:—Estimated number of female patients, December 31, 1878..... 1,632
Estimated number of female patients, December 31, 1879..... 1,795
Estimated number of female patients, December 31, 1880..... 1,975
Estimated number of female patients, December 31, 1881..... 2,172

In case then the increase in the number of patients should continue at the same rate as heretofore there will be as many patients in this institution within five years from the present time as are now contained in all the State asylums for the insane of this State, and there is no reason to suppose that the ratio of increase will be less than heretofore.

Of the 478 females admitted into the asylum during the year 1876 52 were under 20 years of age, 127 between 20 and 30, 142 between 30 and 40 and 86 between 40 and 50. As age increases the predisposition to mental diseases apparently diminishes, but the table of commitments shows 5 patients within the ages between 80 and 90 years old. Of the number admitted for the year 192 were married, 187 single and 89 widowed. No apparent influence was exerted by their civil condition.

PATIENTS' OCCUPATIONS.

The previous occupations of the insane females admitted during 1876 were as follows:—Farmers' daughters, 43; farmers' wives, 67; laborers' daughters, 19; laborers' wives, 11; painters' wives, 10; merchants' wives, 10; housekeepers, 10; clerks' wives, 10; carpenters' daughters, 10; carpenters' wives, 10; farmers' wives, 9; butchers' wives, 8; shoemakers' wives and daughters, 8 each; cookkeepers' wives, 7; coachmen's wives, 7, nearly all other occupations being represented by from 1 to 5 admissions.

In the last report (1877) of the Willard Asylum for the Insane the occupations of patients admitted [females] were as follows:—Housework, 802; teachers, 14; dressmakers, 13, and others, 20. Only few of these ratios were inmates of the institution. Of the 487 admissions of females 206 came under the head of mania, 125 of melancholia and 42 of dementia. Of this number 20 alone were ascribed to a strong predilection to alcohol as an exciting cause of disease; 18 were known to have become insane through puerperal and epileptic diseases and disorders due to lactation.

THE INTEMPERANCE INFLUENCE.

In relation to education it seems that no marked influence was exerted; for of the 478 patients admitted 34 had good education, 190 fair, 127 were able to read and write alone, 44 were able to read only and 74 had no education. This represents the ratio of uneducated to the educated of the population. The physical condition of these patients in 238 cases was good, 150 fair and in 90 poor, which, it is claimed, shows that, as a general rule, poverty and want were not the directly exciting causes of their disorders. Among women it is generally charged that intemperance is very frequent in this insanity. The returns from the Female Lunatic Asylum throw a good deal of doubt on this theory. The returns, according to the last report, show that 323 temperate women were admitted against 92 intemperate and of habits unknown. This gives about twenty per cent of the admissions to be due to intemperance—nearly double the ratio set down by Dr. Taylor for England, who says:—

Among the causes intemperance unmistakably takes the lead. This is one of those facts which sound much that is open to no extent of opinion that could seem to admit of no reasonable doubt. * * * Recently Mr. Whitcombe, assistant medical officer at the Birmingham Borough Asylum, has done service by publishing the fact that during the last twenty-five years out of 3,800 pauper patients admitted into that asylum, 524, or fourteen per cent, had their malady attributed to drink, and that the same returns thus caused by intemperance amounted in maintenance and cost of building to no less than £90,378 during that period. Some years ago Dr. Lockhart Robertson gave returns of cases caused by intemperance in the asylums of England and found it to be about twenty. This proportion would be immensely increased were we to add those in which domestic misery and pecuniary losses owed their origin to this vice.

INSANITY AMONG MALES.

The last report of Dr. Macdonald, the medical superintendent of the Ward's Island Lunatic Asylum for Males, gives some very interesting information relative to the causes of mental diseases among males. Three hundred and eighty-one men were admitted to this institution during 1876. Of this number 104 suffered from mania, 113 from melancholia and 61 from dementia, 79 being classed under anæmia and general paresis. The civil condition of these patients was as follows:—158 were married, 196 single, 18 widowers and 9 condition unknown. Thirty-three had received liberal educations, 126 common school, 154 could read and write, 27 could read only, 35 had received no education and the conditions of 8 were unknown. While the evidence of the records set down strong intemperance as a cause of mental disease among females it is directly against the theory that intemperance is a cause of mental disease among women, the report of the male asylum shows the great exciting effect of alcohol in the production of insanity among males. Out of 381 admissions during the year 205 patients were intemperate, 129 moderate drinkers, 24 alone were abstinent, 42 had intemperate fathers, 4 intemperate mothers, and in 4 cases both parents were addicted to the use of alcohol. Hereditary transmission played an important part in 60 cases, the family histories of the disease having been traced. In 21 patients it was found that relatives suffered from nervous diseases, such as epilepsy and apoplexy. In 44 cases the patients gave a family history of phthisis. Among males the occupations represented were as follows:—Laborers, 93; clerks, 37; no occupation, 34; mechanics, 29; tailors, 16; peddlers, 11; carpenters, 10; drivers, 9; masons, 9; merchants, 9; sailors, 8; shoemakers, 8; cigar makers, 8; blacksmiths, 5; bakers, 7; farmers, 7; waiters, 5; bookkeepers, 5; all other occupations being represented in the year's admissions by from 1 to 4 cases.

GENERAL PARESIS.

It has been found at this asylum that general paresis (a slight, incomplete paralysis affecting motion, not sensation), which has only been recognized in the lassue in this country during the past thirty years, is now becoming common. Dr. Macdonald states in his report of 1877:—

In this country it has gradually extended over an increasing area, and rapidly increased in frequency in localities where it has once appeared. Similarly the increase of the disease it is now quite common, while in the Western and Southern it is relatively rare, and in some parts of them unknown. Such facts as the admissions of the asylum throw any light upon the causation of the disease they especially favor the theory that alcohol and syphilis are chiefly instrumental in its determination. Beyond the evidence which they give as to the influence of intemperance in the production of insanity in general, and as to the class from which the population of this particular asylum is principally derived, they go to show an especially large proportion of alcoholic insanity, due to intemperance, regarding this in the form of insanity assumed, or other incidents, in almost one-half of all the instances of habitual intemperance given, while such is the history of two-thirds of the parties of excessive intemperance. The hereditary influences are considered in about one-third of the patients, and constitutional syphilis exists in an equal number. The influences of hereditary taint are indicated by alcoholic or mental defect in a proportion of cases, at least as large as that found in patients with insanity of other forms.

Relative to the prevalence of insanity Dr. Chapin, of the Willard Asylum, states that it is sufficient to suggest that in densely populated countries there are causes of physical, moral and mental degeneracy at work, among which the injudicious marriage of consanguineous persons and the direct and indirect results of intemperance, which may be enumerated as among the most prolific in the production of a generation predisposed to insanity. The increase of insanity is not inevitable, not accidental result of our social state. One of the best European authorities on insanity says that a study of the relation between modern life and insanity shows that it is of many-sided and complex character; that the rich and poor, from different causes, though in some respects the same cause, labor under a large amount of nervousness, insanity and the best gin, muscular exhaustion, domestic distress, misery and anxiety account largely, not alone for the poor who become lunatics in adult life, but those who, from hereditary predisposition, are born weak-minded or actually idiotic; that among the middle classes scores of business, excessive competition, failures, and, in many cases, reckless and unwise living, produce the same effects. It is also a well established fact that among the upper classes intemperance is a most fruitful cause of mental diseases, and "under this head must be commonly lady and gentleman of fortune who are not confined in asylums." It is also believed that, while over study in youth and excessive mental labor in after life have some influence in the production of insanity, yet luxurious lives and untrained minds have a direct influence on the origin of mental disease.

UNSUCCESSFUL BURGLARS.

AN ATTEMPT TO BLOW OPEN AND ROB A SAFE IN THE BASEMENT OF THE IRVING NATIONAL BANK BUILDING FOILED.

A safe burglary managed by skilled hands was attempted yesterday morning in the office of Mecklem Brothers, brokers, in the basement of the Irving National Bank building, on the northeast corner of Greenwich and Warren streets, and but for the noise made by the powder used to blow off one of the safe locks, which attracted a policeman to the spot, the robbers would undoubtedly have secured their plunder and escaped detection. A few moments after three o'clock Patrolman Anther, of the Fifth precinct, heard a reports like that of a pistol shot coming from the neighborhood of the bank. Hastening thither, he tried the doors on the Greenwich street front, and finding them secure turned the corner of Warren street, where he found the basement door leading to Mecklem Brothers' office open. He rapped for aid and stood guard at the open door, confident that thieves were within. The officer who answered his summons was despatched to the station house and Captain Eaken soon arrived with a force of men. They entered the premises cautiously, but a short survey of the place satisfied them that the birds had flown. On the floor of the office lay a complete set of burglars' tools—drills, jimmies, bits, braces, keys, chains, files, and a general assortment of articles necessary to the business of safe breaking. A canister of powder, ten or twelve yards of slow fuse and a package of some compound very similar to dynamite stood arranged in the light of a "bull's-eye" lantern.

The office of Mecklem Brothers is located on the corner, and has two entrances, one on Warren and another on Greenwich street. Next to their office, in the basement of the same building on the Greenwich street side, is a tailoring establishment kept by Lorenzo Candell. The rear end of Candell's store is walled off and used by Mecklem Brothers as a vault. A door connects the brokers' office with the tailor's store, and the brokers have been in the habit of locking the iron shutters which cover their office doors and windows on the inside and of passing through the tailor's store when going away at night. They have also made it a practice to leave their office keys in Mr. Candell's care. In the office proper there is one large safe and in the vault a smaller one and a number of shelves containing trays of silverware and jewelry.

THE BURGLARS' WORK.

The officers at once turned their attention to examining the office safe. A hole was found drilled near the lock about three-eighths of an inch in diameter and half an inch in depth. Two broken drills were on the floor beneath gave evidence that the robbers had labored in vain and abandoned the job. They next turned their attention to the door of the vault, and could not pried it open with the aid of a jimmy. Within the vault they renewed the drilling process on the smaller safe, and inserting a charge of powder to enter a hole of powder. It was the explosion of this charge that attracted the officer's attention. A few moments only had elapsed ater the explosion when the officer reached the place, which led to the belief that the burglars used a slow fuse and left the place before the blast with the intention of returning, but finding the noise attracted attention they decamped.

The first intimation of the presence of the police until noon, when the Mecklem brothers arrived from their home in Orange, N. J., where they had been notified by telegraph of the occurrence. One hundred dollars' worth of revenue stamps were missing from the top of the safe in the vault and about the same amount in Canadian silver. One hundred dollars' worth of postage stamps were overlooked and a bag containing $30 in pennies was thrown on the floor, as if not worth the trouble of carrying off. None of the trays on the shelves had been disturbed. There were $3,000 in the office safe and $1,200 in the safe in the vault. The explosion of the latter had smashed the lock, but the bolts remained firm in their sockets, so that it was impossible to open it.

THE BURGLARS' NOISE AND ESCAPE.

It is thought that the robbers entered the place on Saturday evening and spent six or seven hours at their work. How they gained entrance is not yet clear. The keys at Candell's store, coffins and all in charge were missing from a drawer in the tailor's store, where they were kept, but the door of this latter was found secured. As a financial speculation, so far as the thieves are concerned, the burglary was a failure, the tools must have cost them as much or more than the proceeds of the robbery.

No arrests had been made up to a late hour last night, though the detectives on the case promise to make a favorable and speedy report of their work. There has not been an attempted robbery of the kind in the city for some months, but now that the cracksmen have signified their intention to renew operations, similar and perhaps more successful performances may be anticipated.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

A carriage, containing Mr. Henry W. Pope and his wife Emily, residing at No. 519 Henry street, Brooklyn, collided with a butcher cart in Harrison street yesterday morning. One of the front wheels of the carriage was torn off, and the horses, becoming frightened, ran away. James Burke the driver, although thrown violently to the pavement, escaped with a few slight bruises. Officer Rhatigan, of the Third police precinct, who witnessed the accident, succeeded in overtaking the runaway teams. The animals carried the officer some distance, but he finally stopped them. Mr. Pope and his wife, who were found to be severely injured, stated that a hot beer on the brave action of the officer they would have been killed or badly injured.

EXTREMELY UNLUCKY.

Robert Thompson, an engineer, whose family resides in Jersey City, returned from South America on Saturday night, and early yesterday morning, while attempting to jump from a Cortlandt street ferryboat, at the foot of Exchange place, Jersey City, fell between the boat and the bridge, and both his legs were broken. He was taken to the Charity Hospital. His injuries are not necessarily fatal.

AN HONORABLE TRAMP.

A seedy looking tramp called at Horton's Hotel at Jericho, L. I., last Christmas, registered his name and was warmed and fed. The host was amused when he asked for his bill, protesting that he might have money some time, and if he did he would certainly pay. Mr. Horton was surprised a few days ago by the reception of the following note, dated at Plainfield, N. J., and enclosing a twenty-five cent stamp:—

MR. HORTON—DEAR SIR—At true as living, this is the first twenty-five cent bill I have been able to get a hold of since I owed it to you last Christmas. Please excuse my neglect and accept an apology. You will find my name on your book. F. A. PELLIFER, forty-five years old.

THE EGYPTIAN HALL RAID.

Among those arrested at Egyptian Hall on Saturday night were nine women, seven men who were on the stage, and Murphy, Dawson and Howard. Yesterday Colonel Prentice, counsel for the society, appeared for the prosecution, and Counsellor Nathan Nesbitt for the defence, in the Fifty-seventh Street Police Court. The former asked that the prisoners be held on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. Captain Murphy was called as a witness to describe the character of the dramatic performances given at the hall. He described them as highly lascivious and indecent, the principal attraction being the scantiness of the drapery of the performance and the equivocal nature of the gesture and dialogue.

Murphy claimed a discharge on the ground that he had no interest in the establishment proper, but merely kept a bar there. The testimony of the police, however, went to show a reputed proprietorship in the prisoner, and he was held to bail accordingly.

Lena Irving, one of the prisoners, was asked, under objection by counsel, who employed her, and answered that it was James J. Dawson. She knew nothing further as to his ownership and never saw Murphy on or about the stage. In the case of the other prisoners counsel asked for an adjournment, and the examination was postponed until Wednesday next.

After having secured his point, however, counsel reconsidered his course and concluded to give bail for his clients in $1,000 for trial at the General Sessions. The girls were then put to the bar and questioned as to their position and salary. Their average pay was only $6 a week, and most of them pleaded that they had mothers and other relatives to support. They were reprimanded by the Court and discharged with an admonition that if they were caught again under similar circumstances they would be more severely dealt with. Many of them wept, and some fainted as they left the court room.

The male prisoners—dog dancers, property men, stage shifters and other employés—resumed that they were employed by Dawson. They were all discharged.

FIRE BUGS SENTENCED.

Judge Scudder, on Saturday, at Freehold, N. J., sentenced the two self-confessed fire bugs, Patrick and Michael Hines, who turned State's evidence, and were the principal witnesses against Kavenaugh in his trial for arson. The Judge, in passing sentence on Patrick, the one who confessed to firing the stables of Commissioner Chamberlain by lighting the straw beneath the horses and then locking up the premises, declared that he had termed it a dastardly one, akin to murder. Patrick was sentenced to Trenton State Prison at hard labor for twelve years and Michael for ten years. The only persons present to gaze on the two culprits were sentenced were their aged father and mother.

SHIPPING NEWS

OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATES OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE AND JULY.

Steamer.	Sails.	Destination.	Office.
Wyoming	June 18	Liverpool	29 Broadway
Canada	June 19	Liverpool	29 Broadway
Bothnia	June 19	Liverpool	1 Bowling Green
Labrador	June 19	Havre	55 Broadway
Baltic	June 20	Liverpool	37 Broadway
State of Louisiana	June 20	Glasgow	72 Broadway
Frankfort	June 20	Hamburg	61 Broadway
The Queen	June 22	Liverpool	69 Broadway
City of Richmond	June 22	Liverpool	41 33 Broadway
Wyoming	June 25	Glasgow	1 Bowling Green
Weser	June 25	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Switzerland	June 25	Antwerp	29 Broadway
City of New York	June 26	Liverpool	29 Broadway
Rotterdam	June 26	Rotterdam	50 Broadway
Algeria	June 26	Liverpool	1 Bowling Green
Lapia	June 26	London	7 Bowling Green
Canada	June 26	Havre	55 Broadway
France	June 27	London	7 Bowling Green
Adriatic	June 27	Liverpool	37 Broadway
State of Nevada	June 27	Glasgow	72 Broadway
Garvin	June 27	Hamburg	61 Broadway
City of Chester	June 29	Liverpool	41 33 Broadway
Devonia	June 29	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Donau	June 29	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Erin	June 29	Liverpool	69 Broadway
Montana	July 2	Liverpool	29 Broadway
Egypt	July 3	Liverpool	1 Bowling Green
California	July 3	London	7 Bowling Green
Persian	July 3	Havre	55 Broadway
City of Montreal	July 4	Liverpool	41 33 Broadway
State of Pennsylvania	July 4	Glasgow	72 Broadway
Hubert	July 4	Hamburg	61 Broadway
Britannic	July 6	Liverpool	37 Broadway
W A Scholten	July 6	Rotterdam	50 Broadway
Anchoria	July 6	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Main	July 9	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Wisconsin	July 9	Liverpool	29 Broadway
Assyria	July 10	Liverpool	4 Bowling Green
Ethiopia	July 13	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Mosel	July 13	Bremen	2 Bowling Green

ALMANAC FOR NEW YORK—THIS DAY.

SUN AND MOON.		HIGH WATER.	
Sun Rises	4 28	Sandy Hook	..morn 9 23
Sun Sets	7 30	Gov. Island	..morn 10 06
Moon Rises	9 58	Hell Gate	..morn 11 53

HERALD YACHT WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

June 16.

	Hour.	Bar. Inch.	Ther. Deg.	Wind.	State of Weather.
Horseshoe	Noon	30.0	70	SW	Partly cloudy.
Hospital ship	4 PM	30.060	78		Partly cloudy.
Sandy Hook	8 PM	30.060	68	SSW	Clear.
Narrows	12 PM	30.000	64	SSW	Partly cloudy.

PORT OF NEW YORK, JUNE 16, 1878.

ARRIVALS.

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAM YACHTS AND HERALD WHITESTONE TELEGRAPH LINE.

Steamer The Queen (Br), Allitree, Liverpool June 5, wl h and 260 passengers to F W J Hurst. June 14, 6361 miles E by S° of Sandy Hook, passed Sandy Hook Chapman (Br), from London for Sydney, CB; 15th, 300 miles E by S of do, ship Little Scotland (of Yarmouth, NS), from Rangoon via Seaford for Baltimore.

Steamer Canima (Br), Liddicoat, Bermuda 3 days, with mdse and passengers to A E Outerbridge & Co.

Steamer Wyanoke, Cowell, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to the Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Steamer Richmond, Kelly, Norfolk, with mdse to the Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Bark Ben Wardle (of Glasgow), Martin, Calcutta 136 days, with sugar to W B Cooper, Jr; vessel to Henderson Bros. Passed Cape of Good Hope April 8 and crossed the Equator May 7 in lon 27 30 W. On June 27, spoke ship Panmure (Br), from London for Otago.

Bark Sarah Chambers (of Dorchester), Rotherford, Matanzas via Delaware Breakwater 17 days, in ballast, to Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Carlo (Aus), Golubovich, Dublin 57 days, with barley to Slocomb & Co.

Bark Norah, Hall, Sagua 11 days, with sugar to Moses Taylor & Co; vessel to James E Ward & Co.

Brig Abbie Clifford, Brandt, Sagua 10 days, with sugar to Moses Taylor & Co; vessel to James E Ward & Co.

Schr J S Ober (Br), Hatfield, Trinidad 20 days, with molasses to S & W Welsh; vessel to Perkins & Job.

Schr C H Sears, Turner, Rockland, NB, 8 days, with stone to Jed Frye & Co.

Schr Leona, Gordon, Corpus Christi 32 days, with bones to H Hoffman & Co. Had light winds and calms most of the passage.

Schr Nimrod, Wicks, Charleston 7 days, with railroad iron to J E Lasher; vessel to Evans, Ball & Co. June 12, off Hatteras, passed schr Lizzie Heyer, from Bath for Guantanamo.

Schr Henry H Grant, Lowder, Richmond, Va.

Schr I V Ontron, Reynauld, Virginia.

Schr Silver Spring, Ayres, Virginia.

Schr H D Brewster, Newton, Virginia.

Schr L Ernestine, Ackley, Virginia.

Schr M J Lockwood, Lockwood, Virginia.

Schr Pauncnett, Ingersoll, Virginia.

Schr Mary Ellen, Mears, Virginia.

Schr Chingaroza, Younz, Virginia.

Schr Sally Ann, Townsend, Virginia.

Schr S A Nelson, Nelson, Virginia.

Schr J B Goodman, Pierce, Virginia.

Schr James H Boyt, Lyons, Georgetown, DC.

Schr J M Crawford, Hallock, Georgetown, DC, for New Haven.

Schr Oliver Penfield, Discoway, Georgetown, DC, for New Haven.

Schr Lucy Lee, Ingals, Machias 6 days, with lumber to Simpson, Clapp & Co.

Sloop Mary of Richmond (Br), from Liverpool, arrived 10th, report:—June 11, lat 46 11, lon 42, passed a Norwegian bark, bound W, showing signals HNJS; 13th, lat 42 30, lon 49 30, passed a brig bound W.

PASSED THROUGH HELL GATE.

BOUND SOUTH.

Bark Emma (of Trieste), Lori, Alexandria (Egypt) via New Haven for New York, in ballast, to Southwick & Co.

Brig Rathbun, Coombs, New Haven for New York.

Schr Thos. Clyde, Clyde, New Haven for New York.

Schr Alcora, Robinson, Windsor, NS, for New York.

Schr Abbie Ingalls, Ingalls, Two Rivers, NS, for New York.

Schr F A Pike, Pike, Calais for New York.

Schr Lucia, Harriman, Eastport for New York.

Schr Joseph Farwell, Gregory, Rockland, Me, for New York.

Schr Anadir, Webb, Shelter Island for New York.

Schr Evelyn, Crowley, Boston for New York.

Schr Achorn, Mansfield, Boston for New York.

Schr J J Mangum, Hall, Boston for New York.

Schr S L Crocker, Thacher, Taunton for New York.

Schr Emma, White, Taunton for New York.

Schr Thos. Hunter, Hunter, Fall River for Seaford for New York.

Schr W P Ritchie, Phillips, Providence for New York.

Schr I L Hamilne, Veiser, Providence for New York.

Schr W P Phillips, Jones, Providence for New York.

Schr Fearnaught, Hall, Providence for New York.

Schr S M Tyler, Hart, Providence for New York.

Schr Katie J Hoyt, Phillips, Providence for New York.

Schr Henry L Bichon, Wilcox, Fall River for New York.

Schr Planter, Harding, Saybrook for New York.

Schr Josephine, Wasley, Bridgeport for New York.

Schr C B Vanderpool, Thomas, London for New York.

Schr Prudence, Bailey, New London for New York.

Schr Carrie V Bergen, Williams, Norwich for New York.

Schr Hattie S Collins, Brainerd, Hartford for New York.

Schr Chas. Pinck, Barrett, New Haven for New York.

Schr Anna Shepherd, Jarvis, New Haven for New York.

Schr Harry White, White, New Haven for New York.

Schr Ida Schofield, Parker, New Haven for New York.

Schr Mary A Rice, Kent, Greenport, LI, for New York.

BOUND EAST.

Schr Hattie E King, Crowley, New York for St John, NB.

Schr John Eastwood, Andrews, New York for Port Jefferson.

Schr A G Lawson, Merchoff, Haverstraw for Providence.

Schr R F Webb, Brown, Elizabethport for Boston.

Schr John Brewer, Fox, Elizabethport for New Haven.

Schr Minquas, Jones, Raritan River for Boston.

Schr Ashton, Mills, Amboy for Portsmouth.

Schr Vanda Jr, Smith, Amboy for Salem.

Schr Daniel Webster, Rowden, Amboy for Somerset.

Schr Sybil Shropshire, Philadelphia for Pawtucket.

Schr Breeze, Openshaw, Philadelphia for Hartford.

Schr Julia A Crawford, Hallock, Georgetown, DC, for Riverhead.

MARITIME MISCELLANY.

CAPT G T VIS, of the steamer W A Scholten, hence at Rotterdam via Flushing, has our thanks for special meteorological observations made in connection with the HERALD weather service.

BARK FRIISO (Nor), from New York for Copenhagen, which put into Halifax in distress, has lost foremast head, fore and mainstay sail masts and jibboom.

SCHR JOHN BAGLY, from Rondout for Boston, which put into Newport to repair damages received by collision with schr Elias Ross, off Point Judith, had rail and 14 stanchions carried away, also lost one anchor stock and tore foresail and jib, and carried away foreshrouds on port side and started plank shear forward. The E R lost jibboom, cat head and suffered other damage.

BATH, June 15—There seems to be a singular fatality connected with Damariscotta and Newcastle ships and ship masters. The ship Voyager, Capt Charles A Chase, left New York for Bristol, E, in February, and has not been heard from. Ship B F Metcalf, Capt Blanchard, loaded from Java to British Channel, is also overdue. Ship Robert Dixon, Capt Osgood, is having a long passage from New York to San Francisco. Brig Leonard Loaded, Captain Henry Harker, left Marseilles in January, bound for St Thomas. All these vessels, except the last, were mostly owned in Damariscotta and Newcastle.

QUEBEC, June 14—Ship Commodore (Br), for Aberdeen, before reported as having returned to port, having been in collision, and leaking, damaged and discharged on her voyage this morning.

BARK ANDREAS, before reported condemned and sold, has commenced repairing at Rose's shipyard, River St. Lawrence.

VALPARAISO, June 3—Bark Quillota (Fr), from Port Townsend for Iquique, has been damaged in a hurricane.

WHALEMEN.

Sailed from Bermuda June 12, bark Janet, Gartland, to cruise; brig Rose H Adams, West.

At do June 12, barks Sappho, Edick; Attleboro, Howland, and Hadley, Edwards, of New Bedford.

Arrived at Talcahuano April 30, bark Fleetwing, Hedgingstone, NB, with 200 bbls sp and 130 do wh oil, and sailed May 13 to cruise. Arrived May 11, bark Alm Barker, Smith, NB, for the ...etic.

Ship Asper is being fitted at New Bedford for a Pacific Ocean whaling voyage under command of Capt Wm H Hamlett, her former master.

Bark Lancer, Fisher, of NB, was at Talcahuana May 14, where she arrived 10 out two weeks previous with 350 bbls sp and 150 do bnk oil. Had a rough passage out, encountering a gale a Scotchman named John Metsaul, of Boston, green hand and blacksmith, fell from aloft, breaking his neck and killing him instantly. Took in large whale which got alongside, but, the wind blowing a gale, was obliged to cut loose and lost it.

A letter from Capt Coffin, of bark John Carver of NB, reports her at Talcahuana May 7, having taken 200 bbls sp oil since leaving Paita. Would sail next day to cruise.

SPOKEN.

Ship Crown Prince (Br), Tuempson, from Havre for St John, NB, May 31, lat 49 26, lon 18 30.

Ship Hope, Curtis, from New York for Anjer, May 5, lat 5 N, lon 28 30 W.

Ship Monarch (Br), Sinclair, from London for Sydney, CB, May 30, lat 49, lon 13 30.

Bark Ada (Nor), Eidsgaard, from New York for Stubbekjobing, Denmark, June 12, lat 40 00, lon 72 14.

Bark Olive Mount (Br), from Glasson Dock for Sydney, CB, May 29, lat 47, lon 44.

Bark Victory (Br), McKay, from Pensacola for Glasgow, May 28, lat 42, lon 50.

Bark Ocean Chief (Br), from Darien for Belfast, May 29, lat 47 50, lon 32 28.

Brig Flora (Br), from St John, NB, for Clonakilty, May 27, lat 45, lon 50.

OUR CABLE SHIPPING NEWS.

ANTWERP, June 15—Sailed, steamer Nederland (Belg), Raud, Philadelphia; ships Louisiana, Oliver, Cardiff; Diamant (Ger), Lankenau, New York.

BREMEN, June 15—Sailed, ship Cornelius (Ger), Meyer, America; bark Agnes (Ger), Hirdes, New York.

COPENHAGEN, June 12—Sailed, bark Harmonie (Nor), Jensen, America.

DUBLIN, June 15—Arrived, bark Assyria (Br), Edgett, St John, NB.

GRAO (Spain), to June 16—Arrived, bark Fairy Belle (Br), Gardner, New York for Valencia.

HULL, June 16—Arrived, bark Lima (Br), Brunes, Philadelphia via Queenstown.

HAVRE, June 14—Sailed, bark Mary A Nelson (Br), Franks, Charleston; 15th, schr Hector, Higgins, Cow Bay.

LIVERPOOL, June 15—Sailed, ship A McCallum, Masters, Callao; brig Annie Austen (Br), Maynes, Charleston (not previously); schr Kate M Hilton, Adams, Cow Bay, CB.

LONDON, June 15—Sailed, ship Favorita (Ger), Peters, New York.

LONDONDERRY, June 15—Arrived, bark Chiefiain (Br), Fulton, Baltimore.

LISBON, to June 15—Arrived, bark Ascensione (Ital), Siano, New York; brig Marianna I (Port), Santos, Philadelphia.

MALAGA, to June 15—Arrived, brig Villa de Lianes (Mex), Lado, New Orleans.

MARSEILLES, to June 15—Arrived, bark Zingarella, Osgood, Goree.

MELBOURNE, to June 13—Arrived, bark Oberon (Br), Harvey, New York.

PLYMOUTH, June 15—Arrived, steamer Lessing (Ger), Voss, New York for Hamburg (and proceeded).

QUEENSTOWN, June 15—Arrived, barks Catarina S (Ital), Simonetti, Darien; Success (Ital), Giuseppe, Boston; Innocents (Ital), Cauci, Philadelphia; brig M C Haskell, Haskell, New York; 16th, bark Doris Eckhoff, Hons, do.

Also arrived 16th, steamer Illinois, Shackford, Philadelphia for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Also arrived 16th, 5 PM, steamer City of Berlin (Br), Kennedy, New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).

STETTIN, June 13—Arrived, bark Jens Nilson (Nor), Holst, New York.

TRALEE, June 14—Arrived, bark Celia (Br), Robinson, Baltimore.

WICKLOW, June 16—Arrived, schr Annie Coster (Br), McLaughlin, St John, NB.

WEATHER REPORT.

HOLYHEAD, June 16, PM—Wind NW, moderate, thick fog.

FOREIGN PORTS.

BERMUDA, June 7—Sailed, brig L M Merritt, Bowden, Bahamas.

In port June 12, brig T H A Pitt (Br), Osterbridge, from New York, arrived 7th, disg; schr Hattie M Howes, Howes, for New Bedford, to sail in a day or two.

COW BAY, June 13—Arrived, bark Hector, from Liverpool.

HALIFAX, June 13—Arrived, bark Montreal (Br), Coalfleet, West Hartlepool.

Cleared 13th, bark Jessy (Nor), Gram, Liverpool, E.

MONTREAL, June 14—Arrived, steamer Lake Nepigon (Br), Stanford, Glasgow; 15th, steamer Quebec (Br), McKenzie, Liverpool; brig John S Ives (Br), McKenzie, Sorel.

Sailed 14th, barks Julia Byrne (Ger), Schroder, Queenstown for orders; 15th, Ida (Br), Hall, London.

NORTH SYDNEY, CB, June 10—Arrived, bark Lucy Pope (Br), Robertson, Liverpool.

PICTOU, June 15—Arrived, bark Gertrude (Br), Danney, Hull, E.

QUEBEC, June 14—Arrived, bark Harrington (Br), Robinson, Lisbon.

Cleared 14th, barks Elizabeth (Br), Chisholm, Inverness; Jessie, Gillis, Liverpool; Sunderland; Transit (Br), Brown, Bristol; Forest Queen (Br), Morris, Cardiff.

Sailed 14th, ship Commodore (Br), Milne, Aberdeen, having repaired.

TALCAHUANA, May 14—Sailed bark Salem (Nor), Sandberg, New Bedford.

WILMINGTON, June 8—Cleared, brig J A Horsey (Br), Winter, New York; schrs J A Stewart, Libbey, do; 10th, Governor, Torrey, do.

[PER STEAMER CITY OF RICHMOND].

ANTWERP, June 5—Sailed, bark Carolina, Cafiarina, Baltimore; 5th, Thor, Zacharissen, New York.

Sailed from Flushing Roads 2d, Wm Bateman, Wensel, for New York; Minnie, Sailing, Baltimore.

ARENDAL, May 27—Sailed, Zirrah, Halvorsen, New York; 29th, Yingolf, Nielsen, do.

BARROW, June 13—Sailed, Nellie Martin (s), Montreal.

BEAUMARIS, June 4—Arrived, Carrick, Bishop, St John, N B, to Cunard (and sailed 5th).

BIRKENHEAD,

LITERATURE.

A Bright Book on West Point Life and Memories.

NEW POEM BY BRET HARTE.

Thebaud's Essays on the Church and the Gentile World.

ANOTHER HARVARD NOVEL.

Canon Farrar's Answer to His Critics on Eternal Hope.

Messrs. Homer, Lee & Co., who were so successful last year with a volume on life at the Naval Academy, called "Pag Ends," have just issued another of the same sort, about West Point life, called "Tic-Tacs." The book is full of amusing verses and bright pictures, by some of the cadet artists; but the most important feature is a new poem by Bret Harte, entitled "Cadet Grey." This is the longest poem Mr. Harte has written. It is a narrative poem, containing about five hundred lines, recounting the life of Cadet Grey from his examination for entrance at West Point down to his first fight on the Plains. Mr. Harte writes in his most engaging style, and is humorous and pathetic at once, as he so well knows how to be. At the time Cadet Grey enters upon his career

He was sixteen and green. Yet ere he was eight
He had despoiled the classics; much he knew
Of ancient times, but little of the present day.
On this, but that it helped him with Hebrew—
His favorite tongue. He learned, too late,
One can't begin too early. Woo a regret
That boyish wisdom is not always age.
Of Venus' atmosphere made him long
That physiologic zeal on which he was not.
He, too, had travelled. At the age of ten
Found Egypt once, and Pharaoh, and the Nile
And ancient Mobille, with its glories, then
Less known to Egypt—classic. It seems
Nothing I see changes. If some men
Thought this a paradise it would be their conceit,
But moved his play, and oftimes his pen
To better to instruct it in, thereon a sheet
Inhibited the school, and signed "Beacon Street."

What a captial description is this!—

Where West Point couches, with its fluted shield,
Turns the whole river eastward through the pass;
Sees jutting ledge, and wood primeval yield
Like countermarch of an old Leonidas;
Under battressed sky-sculptured stones that wield
Their monumental shadows where her eagiets swarm,
By Freedom's crest hang Liberty's own secrets
Her heart, like Winkelried, and to that storm
Of levelled lances bares her bosom warm.
But not to shafts. The air and sunlight still,
The faintest rustle in the trees below,
The low response from the mute echoed hill,
Come to the ear as but the trailing flow
Of spirits where they walk unseen and know
The moon, low sailing o'er the upland farm.
The moon, low sailing where the winter fell,
The ice-and-lace, beside the banks of balm,
Gleams like a sorrow on the river's calm.
All space breathes languor; from the hill top high
Where Parrott's basilisk crouches, to the low
To snoozing deaths where drowsy cannon lie
And where the mortars gape with sullen jaws wast.
Stroke upon stroke, the far-away glance and die
On the lazy lapping waves of the river's breast;
Bright for one moment drifts a white sail by,
Bright for one moment shows a human face
Far on the level plain, then passes as a dream.
Doth down the line of darkened battlements,
Bright as a star, a sentry's challenge heed,
Where the low arching sallyport insulants,
Seen through its green boughs the sun-beam falls;
All is repose, save where the camping tents
Neck the white waves against the shore, where sound
No morning guns for reveille, nor whence
No drum beat calls retreat, but all is over found
Waiting and present on each sentry's round.

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Within the camp they lie, in dreams are freed
From the gross cycling life they're doomed to live;
In dreams no more the sentry's challenge heed,
In dreams are hybered their plickets over.
Due trace once more the piney paths that lead
To his loved home's amiable hour, and hears
The cattle call; one treads the tangled weed
Of slippery rock and stands at Lodore;
One smiles in sleep, one wakens wet with tears.

One scents the breath of jasmine flowers that twine
The latticed porticos of their far-off home,
One hears the coo of pigeons in the pine
Of Western summer woods as he used to roam;
One sees the sunset fire the distant line
Where cattle wend their weary ways down;
One treads the snow peaks; one, by lamps that shine
Upon the broad highways of life, is a light town,
And two are missing—Cadets Grey and Brown.

Our cadet, like many others, fell in love and flung sweet songs under the window of the object of his love, Kitty Lover, which she answered in this pretty serenade, the music for which was written by Harrison Millard:—

Not yet, O friend, not yet! The patient stars lean from
Their listless sentries to wait.
All is illusion till the morning bars slip from the levels of the eastern gate.
Night is too young, O friend, day is too near;
Not yet the day lent marshal with his spear.
Not yet, O friend, not yet! Not yet, O friend, not yet!

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Not yet O love, not yet! All is not true, all is not ever as
Soon shall the river take another blue, soon dies yon light
What lieth dark, O love, bright day will fill;
Wait for it! Sorrow is but for a night.
Not yet, O love, not yet! Not yet, O love, not yet!

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They get to be old with speed; young Grey to dream
Of wars and wigor still; a year, a year,
And Mistress Kitty seeming in its gleam;
While brown, a soldier still, hear afar,
Dreamed himself dying by some sunny stream—
Blue and matched Kitty from dreams of her Peruse—
Hit a tr bugle, with the morning beam,
In his dull revival sang a song of cheer,
Which Winthrop—dams later put to verse.

At that Cadets Grey and Brown graduated and went out upon the Plains to fight like red men.

Where the sun sinks through leagues of arid sky,
Where the sun rises o'er leagues of arid plain,
Where the white waves of alkali lie,
Dazed from their shadows in you mountain chain;
Where, day by day, nothing takes the wearied eye
But the low-rimming mountains, sharply nosed
On the clear levels, moving for or nigh,
As the sick vision wanders o'er the waste,
But ever, day by day, the line is distinct traced—
How like Bret Harte is this stanza:—

He had taught early, and in that brief spell
Had won the love of all the rude fellows then
Who gathered round him, and beside him fell
In rapid skirmish and fight, never absent still,
By smoke embarrassed, and near shift as well,
In be needed to wipe his eyes, and decisive
Its answer knew, more aware a yell
Of aggression or defiance to tell.
"Wake in insanity!" tossed his cap, and—died!

Brown and Grey are both captured by the Indians Each thinks that his hour has come. Grey gives Brown a letter:—

* * * Take this letter; ne'er
Give it to another with that letter should interfere,
And, shamed and blushing, Brown the letter took
Coldly; only and pinched it in his pocket,
Then drew out another and said, "Look
For death as you do, wherefore take this locket
And this letter, too, and care for it as I have.
In silence "should we not, together fall,
Some other may look after it, and the book
Is like, as rinding cheerily o'er all
The sword and her you saved she's a right town.

Twas his command and succor; but e'en then
Grey found a place in our Brown's heart, for not
He likewise had been wounded, and both men
Were pinned up under a rock and fired upon.
Long lay they in extremity and woes
They said their prayers, and more than once exchanged
Old vows and memories, one common "does"
In death's presence was linked, and more ranged,
Awaiting orders, but no more estranged.
And yet 'twas strange—nor can I and my tale
Without this record, to be told—that they
They never sought to know why each did fail
The second fulfilment of the other's trust.
It was suggested they could not avail
Themselves of what they knew. Nearly every
Duty de-patched to their address by mail,
By Charlie S., or—you know Miss Kitty.

Now meant some Mistress Blogg, of Blank Blank square,
The book is full of such pleasant and touching songs,
and will doubtless be hailed with delight by not only all who have been cadets but all those as well who have strolled through Flirtation and other walks at West Point.

A NEW HARVARD STORY.

"Hammersmith," the new college novel by Mark Ashley Severance, author of "Opposum in a Whorry," is in many respects more artistic than "Student Life at Harvard," because its author has carefully refrained from drawing portraits and has confined himself to representing types of character, both in the faculty and among the undergraduates, and it is infinitely better than "Fair Harvard."

Tom Hammersmith, the hero of the book is one of a family which has been represented in the University from time immemorial and upon which no discredit has ever fallen beyond occasional freaks indicative of youthful wildness, but not of meanness. Tom himself is a good fellow, who, after the enthusiasm of the first term has worn off, studies no more than is good for him, but devotes himself to boating, cricket, rowing, dancing, the give only and secret societies with such energy that he is chosen chief marshal when class day comes, and graduates with reasonable credit. The story of the book, inasmuch as it is written on the old plan of beginning with the student's admission to college and taking each year in course, is hardly worth repeating. Hammersmith is green and happy at first, then consoled and miserable, then slightly misanthropic and then sensible, manly and cheerful. He falls in love with an artful little actress, a type of the person who, in the case of the Harvard student, very often plays the leading part in the unhappy little drama in which few men escape a performance during the days when they are green in judgment. He meets an enemy and he encounters a brave, true friend among his fellow students, as does almost every man who goes through varies finality and that is all. The trait which makes the book remarkable is its manliness. Its author seems perfectly heedless of the opinion of women and of the men who write womanly talk about college matters. Like Pendennis, Hammersmith is a man and brother; like Tom Brown, he has his faults, but he is a man and not a boarding school girl in masquerade. Here is a bit from his journal, a document of great dryness, as a man's journal always is unless he is a prig or professional author: "Another fine all day. Recitations not yet under way, except in Latin. Darby is a brick. Took little lesson in boxing in Goldie's room. Football match in evening great crowd. Introduced to Miss Darby; big girl, loving her. We won only one inning—the second. Breese, queer fellow, ran clear through with ball. Fight with McGregor; knocked down; bad eye. Pluckney kicked by horse. 'Bloody Monday' night; lots of hazing. [Here occurs a blur, starring on a black page at the end of his book, where he went for space to describe the hazing of that evening. We need not follow him now.] Feel more of a man to-night than ever in my life. Began a letter home."

And that letter is the touching commemorative of the Harvard heroes who died on the field of battle. "The lives of these will not have been in vain if they shall teach their successors in the happy college walks and ways, consecrated to the best gifts of God, to cultivate simple, devoted sacrifice of self, are not alone to be admired among the ancient Greeks and Romans, with whose histories the youth are busy, but that the more proxy present is packed full of equal possibilities, and that simple, steadfast lives alone are glorious."

"THE CHURCH AND THE GENTILE WORLD."

The significant text, "the earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof," is the motto chosen by the Rev. Aug. J. Thebaud, of the Society of Jesus, for the two handsome volumes from the press of Peter F. Collier, which he has issued under the title and learned essays under the above title. An unwearying theme to zealous churchmen and of deep interest to all lay students of the progress of thought is that of the spread of Christianity during the first centuries of our era. How a religion of simple physical self-denial and eliminating the sensual from the hereafter, as well as subduing it here, could have gained quick favor among the nations steeped in idolatry, is, in any view of the case, remarkable. "In the Greek and Latin, and, indeed, Universal, Syria, Egypt, Mesopotamia, Anterior or Western Asia, and farther East, the innumerable systems of polytheism that had ruled over those regions during so many ages, were not the shining to those nations as ever. Nay, more, they were at that very time their superstitions adopted by the most refined nations of the West. Rome, Alexandria, Antioch, had openly adopted the gods of Egypt, of Syria, of Asia Minor, and of Greece. The reason why this is the main object of his book; for he says "it is most important to do so in the present age, because many men have come to imagine that the establishment of Christianity was altogether a natural affair. Some modern writers have even gone the length of thought they would have succeeded in doing it as well as the apostles of Christ had they undertaken the task with only their ability, without any more need of the help of Heaven than is supposed in the celebrated French work, *Le Diable est Mort, ou Vive Voltaire!*"

The learned father lays the foundations of his work broad enough, for he devotes the long opening chapters to the preparation of the world for the faith of Jesus through the patriarchal religion and the Mosaic dispensation, showing, in the same time, how between Jew and Gentile there was not under the old law any such impassable gulf of hatred as is often too lightly supposed. Next he deals with the prophecies, and then with the character of the Christ Himself, their mission and enterprise. This portion, while ingenious and learned, is strictly theological, its length only being compensated by its earnestness and thoroughness. His tenth chapter, "The Gentile World and the Coming Infant Church," is of more interest, dealing with the questions of race and the various shades of paganism in luminous detail, and grouping his conclusions in an able manner at the close. The succeeding chapters of the first volume deal successively with the Christian Church in Persia, Syria, Chaldea, Egypt, Nubia, Ethiopia and Arabia, and in all the proof of enlightened research is abundant. In the second volume the writer examines the progress of the faith in Central Asia, Persia, Armenia, Georgia and India, and the enthusiasm of the believer may seem to carry him further than the facts at hand warrant, but he is careful to qualify what the authorities do not vouch for, and who shall blame him for taking the more favorable approach? The Christian reader will probably not bound to follow him there. In the advance of Christianity over the Greek and Latin speaking countries and over Western Europe he is on firmer ground, and his narrative is consequently more interesting. The portion devoted to the apostleship of Paul is at once erudite and eloquent. Finally he examines the question of the presence of Peter in Rome, and advances strong proofs in the affirmative, even taking the ground that the apostle was in the Eternal City on the first century were not by any means confined to the poor and the ignorant, as has been so strenuously argued of late. For practical aim the work points out that the time is now ripe for a grand missionary movement in the direction of bring back to Christianity the lands which various waves of persecution, of civil change and barbarian conquest have wrested from the Church, and in another direction to reassert the claims of the Gospel over the minds of the men of the present day. Showing how masterfully the young religion made its way, he would inspire the Church of to-day with the olden missionary enthusiasm, and with his mass of testimony he would appeal to those halting in faith in Jesus that they might find in the study of the past a help. All this is laudable in the priest and creditable to the scholar. Accompanying the work, and bound separately, is a series of useful maps of the regions described, with their divisions and nomenclature at the time of the mission of the apostles.

CANON FARRAR ANSWERS HIS CRITICS.

In the *Contemporary Review* for June Canon Farrar replies to some of the critics in an exhaustive article covering some twenty seven pages, entitled, "Eternal Hope." His believers will doubtless continue in their belief, while his antagonists will probably remain of their own opinion, but the writer, as a matter of fact, never says that he has read with "respectful consideration and a mind entirely open to conviction" a great deal that has been urged in opposition to his views and that he has not met with one argument to which he was not prepared to give "earnest, serious and perfectly conclusive answer." He says:—

To the larger number of the well know writers and theologians who have expressed their opinions upon the subject I am conscious of having listened with the grateful thanks for their candor and courtesy. But some of them have overlooked, and one of them at least has unconsciously ignored, the circumstances under which the book was published. I explained, as fully as I could, that it could not profess to be a formal treatise. The main part of it consisted of sermons, written, I may fairly say, under the difficulty of interrupted leisure and uninterrupted anxieties; written a day or two before they were delivered, and to be addressed to large miscellaneous audiences; written hastily under the influence of emotions which had been deeply stirred by circumstances, and had taken the strongest possible hold of my imagination and my memory. While I was running the former, and it was only at the last that I spoke with my tongue. It is not this that I should have addressed a small audience of learned men. I explained, further, that I should have addressed any audience but one which (as my time being fully occupied) I had not. Expressing the same convictions I should have formulated them with more deliberate completeness.

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DAINTILY REPORTED.

"During a ministry of nearly twenty years," he writes, "though I have never fought what I did not believe, and though in my published sermons I have allusions to the difficulties which I felt and which I held, I have been almost invariably content to dwell on those truths which were to me sources of strength, are hopeful agreed; and I scarcely ever advise our younger clergy to do the same. I resisted solicitations or requests to publish these sermons, simply because I had no wish to subject to the fierce glare of minute and most hostile criticism, opinions which in an ordinary sermon it was impossible to formulate with the rigid and exhaustive accuracy of a formal treatise, or to defend with a complete array of authorities and arguments. But this matter was not left to my own decision. Life sermons had been taken down in shorthand, and were published against my will and without my knowledge, and were being sold by tens of thousands in unauthorized and incorrect forms, of which I had never seen a single copy. I was therefore driven at last to show what I had said, in order to defend myself against a deluge of misrepresentations; and in the notes and prefaces I answered, as the shortest possible space, some of the reasons on which my views were founded. If these notes had been longer, and my severest critics would, I think, have been led to write in a different and a fairer tone."

WHAT HE ADVOCATES.

Once more, then, I would ask, "What is it that I have advocated?" Is it that there is no hell? Is it that I have advocated the ancient and Scriptural doctrine of an ongoing, moral discipline and purifying which state—whether it be regarded as purgatorial, disciplinary, as probational or as retributive—whether the soil to which it belongs be in this life or beyond it, no Scriptural or other reason to deny the possible continuance of God's work of redemption and sanctification for the souls of men; and I have added that I can find nothing in Scripture or elsewhere to prove that the "state of sin" necessarily terminate with earthly life. I have never denied, nay, I have abundantly insisted, and that was the doctrine of retribution both in this life and the life to come. I have never said, as I am slanderously reported to have said—that there is no hell, but only (and surely this should not be regarded as a self-evident proposition) that hell must mean what those words mean of which it is the profound translation; and that those words—Hades, Gehenne, Tartarus—mean something much less inconceivable, much less horribly imposing, than that hell originally meant, and that what it has come to connote in current religious teachings. I have never advocated universalism, in spite of much apparent sanction for such a hope in the unlimited language of Scripture, but I did not wish to originate respecting things uncertain, and because I wished to give full weight to every serious consideration which might be urged against the possibility of such a hope. I have earnestly maintained that no soul can be finally lost (a statement which is refuted by any means except the efficacy of Christ's redemption.

Canon Farrar brings his defence to a close by answering particular attacks of his critics personally. Professor Jellett, Principal Tulloch, Dr. Hunt, Mr. White, Mr. Arthur and others are answered more or less consistently. Lastly he takes up Canon Ryle—

And when Canon Ryle tells me that for 6,000 years the great enemy of mankind is still using his old weapons (the literal translation of the serpent of the), to persuade men that they may live and die in sin, and yet at some distant period finally be saved"—then would be the appeal to the Bible as a literal text (which would tell equally against any who preaches the forgiveness of sin), and the substitution of a primitive Catholic opinion to the devil, and this identification of those who hold it (seems though many of them have not) in some literal sense with (seem to Canon Ryle) with the devil's emissaries—do not a less excellent man than the vigorous and worldly Canon—

"His niger est: hunc tu, Romane, cavete."

But it is more charitable to refuse to treat such remarks as serious. What would Canon Ryle say were I to charge him with repeating the devil's daring falsehood, when (as I suppose) he teaches that men may live in sin, and yet be saved, even on the brink of death be saved by repentance? I should be every bit as logical in the one charge as he is in the other. I is saying it to me, for he holds exactly what I hold that men may be saved from death upon repentance by Christ's love, even though they have sinned with the greatest possible knowledge. The Canon could hardly expect that eminent teachers should confess that they have been mistaken all their lives, and should have been regarded as infallible guides, should go humbly back to ignorance again. Yet we all ought to do this when we find that we have been in any respect our hope born at least a deeper wisdom and a truer charity in the attempt to live it. To go on repeating such arguments as the Dark Ages let loose when I have quoted as to rely on bows and arrows to assist Breech-loading rifles, or to oppose from every point of vantage by the mighty artillery of modern days. Canon Ryle says that I am "not content with the emissaries of Satan; but certain passages of the Gospel in which the Pharisees were blasphemously guilty of the sin against the Holy Ghost might make them pause and tremble, lest in so doing they should be saying the same thing. But we shall be held responsible. Do they love God? So do we. Do they put their trust in Christ? So do we. But, let them pronounce as they will upon my opinions, I and all our fellow men proves this only—that our trust in the love of God is deeper, our faith in the efficacy of Christ's redemption is stronger and larger than is theirs.

LITERARY CHIT-CHAT.

A second volume of Canon Farrar's sermons is announced by Macmillan & Co.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Jr., writes a voluminous work on the "Famine Campaign in Southern India."

Thomas Hughes, Q. C., has in press a volume directed against the movement for the disestablishment of the Church of England, entitled "Our Old Church; What Shall We Do With It?"

The *Academy* chronicles the arrival of Joaquin Miller in London, and says that he will not stay there long.

The Rev. H. S. Hawes' sermon on "Shakespeare and the Stage" has been published in pamphlet form. It ought to be circulated over here.

Spielhagen is dramatizing his "Das Skellett im Hause."

James Freeman Clarke's "Memorial and Biographical Sketches," which has recently been published by Houghton, Osgood & Co., is an entertaining volume, the subject matter of which has appeared in the form of addresses and magazine articles at various times.

Stanley's new book of travels, "Through the Dark Continent," will be published in London, France, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Spain, Holland, Hungary Portugal and America.

The last of Mr. Frank R. Stockton's humorous "Rudder Grange" sketches will appear in the July *Scribner*, and will be entitled "Rudder Grange Left at Rudder Grange." The whole series is to be published in book form in the autumn. Mr. Stockton will contribute other sketches to early numbers of the same magazine.

G. P. Putnam's Sons announce for immediate publication "Sibyl Spencer," a novel by James Kent, author of "the Johnson Manor;" "Six to One; a Nantucket Idyl," by a new author, and "The Crew of the Sam Weller," by John Habberton.

An engraving, after a picture by the monthly meeting of the Papyrus Club, of Boston, Mr. Longfellow, the poet, was the principal guest of the evening. For the second time in a long series of years he departed from his usual rule of absolute silence, and offered a tribute to the club in honor of the occasion, which was a success. A genuine literary novelty was the reading of a part of a new unpublished poem by the author of "Deirdre." The episode given is entitled "The Story of Amaran, the Goddess of Knowledge," and, as read by Mr. William Gill, who had received it in advance, augurs well for the success of the new poem, which is entitled "Bianca." The speeches were by Mr. J. T. Fields, Mr. Francis Parkman, Mr. George S. Loring and Mr. Alexander Young, the president of the club. The occasion was a conspicuous event in the history of Boston's literary clubs.

A "Dictionary of English Literature," by G. W. Davenport Smith, has been published at Chicago.

Houghton, Osgood & Co. announce for the next volume of the Philosophical Library, "Essays on the Sacred Language, Writing and Religion of the Parsees," by Martin Haug, Ph. D. This book was published in Bombay in 1862, but nearly all the edition was taken up by the Parsees, and is now very scarce. It is out for three guineas. Miss Adelaide Trafton's "His Inheritance" will be brought out by Lee & Shepard.

The libraries of Boston now contain over 600,000 volumes in the aggregate, which renders that city the most plentifully supplied with literature of any in America.

The latest African book is Mrs. Harriet A. Roche's on "Trek in the Transvaal," which is a gossipy account of travels in a part of South Africa which has lately engaged much attention.

The largest college library in the country is the Harvard, at Cambridge, now containing 160,000 volumes.

The disciples of Auguste Comte, at Paris, have established a periodical devoted to positivism. Its title is the *Revue Occidentale*. Its editor is F. Lafitte, and it is issued six times a year from the late residence of M. Comte.

Miss Jane Kavanagh, recently deceased, left a volume of posthumous papers, entitled "Crayon Sketches," which the London *Academy* praises as "fresh, bright, idyllic sun-pictures" of country life in a breezy nook of Normandy.

Herr Oscar Canstatt has put forth at Berlin an extensive and complete account of Brazil, under the title of "Brasilien, Land und Leute."

The voluminous Rev. Mr. Spurgeon will publish another book on "the art of pulpit illustration."

A new edition of "Burke's General Armory of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales" has appeared, the first one having been published thirty-six years ago. It does not recognize the earliest ancestral arms which, as laid down by Morgan, was a garland of fig leaves, adopted by Adam after the fall, which Abel quartered with argent, an apple vert, in right of his mother.

Englishmen are forever trying their hands at translating Horace. The latest is W. T. Thornton's "Word for Word from Horace," a rhymed version, which is pronounced inferior to Conington's, Bulwer Lytton's and Martin's.

The English Dialect Society will issue "Dickinson's Glossary of Cumberland Words and Phrases," and a reprint of Tusser's "Five Hundred Pointes of Good Husbandrie."

HAYES BEFORE INAUGURATION.

FOR WHAT EXPRESSIONS HE WAS RESPONSIBLE AND FOR WHAT NOT—THE APPOINTMENT OF KEY IN THE CABINET—THE BOLLES BAKER DESPATCH—CONKLING AND MORTON—A NEWSPAPER CONSPIRACY—SHERMAN, GARFIELD AND JOHNSTON.

The Cincinnati Commercial has interviewed General Charles Grosvenor on some important points which have been reclaimed from oblivion by the political inquisition now in progress. During the period while, after the election of 1876, it was doubtful whether Mr. Tilden would be declared President, General Grosvenor was in confidential relations with the former, and therefore his reminiscences are of interest, as well as of value as contemporaneous political history. He said to a reporter:—

JUDGE KEY AND THE CABINET.

When I was Speaker of the House and Mr. Hayes was Governor or Ohio, I was in the habit of going every day about noon to see and consult with him. A visit the middle of February, not later at least than the 15th of that month, I remember, I ran bus ster an absence of several days. I went to Governor Hayes's house and to his room, and he rose to say to you that I am confident you are to be the next President; and to that right congratulate you." I said:—"Have you done anything about making up your Cabinet?" He answered, "I have not. I have given much thought to the matter, but I have left it to the event of my choice for the office." I then said to him:—"Do you know anything about Judge Key?" He said he did not know anything particularly about him. I then told Governor Hayes that I had lived as a neighbor to Judge Key's family in Tennessee, then. The circumstances of my occupancy of his house did not conduce to my acquaintance with Judge Key personally, for he was away in the Confederate army, but I had learned while there that Judge Key was respected, esteemed and reverenced by the people, and I thought the choice of him for the Cabinet position would be a very well calculated to do good. He was held in the highest estimation by the people of his section of country, was an able lawyer and a square, solid person in every respect. This I tell you to show you that Governor Hayes had the appointment of Judge Key in the Cabinet position under consideration at least two weeks before the inauguration of the latter as President. On another day near the close of February, or after the middle—I am sure it was after the middle of the month—I went to see Governor Hayes on the train (I went to Cexon Ryle) with the devil's emissaries—do not a less excellent man than the vigorous and worldly Canon—

CONKLING AND MORTON.

Governor Hayes replied:—"I have had a proposition from Mr. Conkling and others of my friends in the Senate, to the effect that the antagonism of Conkling could be counteracted and his countenance and assistance secured, provided that I will put Morton in the Cabinet, ignore the claims of Mr. Morton and deny him the prestige. The proposition was made in the intimation that if I failed to ignore and snub Mr. Morton I could count upon the opposition of Mr. Conkling and his influence in the Senate and in the Electoral Commission against me. I was given plainly to understand that if I did not comply with the demand or Conkling I must expect the possibility of that great man." I asked Governor Hayes what he coupled with the demand, and he answered:—"I would rather never be President that to commit myself to a position I believe to be wrong. I do not think it proper for me to commit myself now in this matter, but I will say to you that I will not be to place myself in a position inimical to Morton. Never has the republican outlook been so dark or gloomy as it is now, but I will comply with no demand or Conkling I must expect the possibility of that great man." I asked Governor Hayes what was coupled with the demand, and he answered:—"I would rather never be President that to commit myself to a position I believe to be wrong. I do not think it proper for me to commit myself now in this matter, but I will say to you that I will not be to place myself in a position inimical to Morton. Never has the republican outlook been so dark or gloomy as it is now, but I will comply with no demand or Conkling and his influence in the Senate and in the Electoral Commission against me. I was given plainly to understand that if I did not comply with the

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Cooks, &c.

6 WEST 17TH ST.—A TRUSTWORTHY, COMPETENT person as cook; would assist with washing; several years' city reference.

22 EAST 40TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS GOOD plain cook; excellent washer and ironer; reference.

27 WEST 27TH ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—AS first class cook and to assist with waiting; good city reference.

33 WEST 44TH ST.—A FIRST CLASS COLORED cook in a boarding house or hotel for the season; will bring her recommendations with her; in the country; reference if required.

40 WEST 13TH ST., REAR, THIRD FLOOR.—AS good cook, washer and ironer; good reference; city or country.

41 LEXINGTON AV.—A WOMAN AS FIRST CLASS head cook; French and English cooking, meats and pastries cannot be excelled; can cook for a large number; city reference.

44 WEST 22D ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A tidy widow to procure a situation for a first class cook in a private family.

64 WEST WASHINGTON PLACE.—RESPECTABLE woman as cook, washer and ironer; no objection to do housework in a small private family; city or country.

68 BAYARD ST.—RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO COOK, wash and iron in a boarding house; references.

100 EAST BROADWAY.—A GOOD GERMAN woman as cook; private or boarding house.

104 EAST 37TH ST.—A LADY WISHES A SITUAtion for a plain cook; good washer and ironer; city reference.

106 WEST 29TH ST., NEAR 6TH AV. (PRESENT employer's).—A young girl as cook, washer and ironer; good baker; best city reference.

111 WEST 15TH ST.—A WOMAN AS COOK AND TO assist with the washing; no objection to a boarding house or the country.

114 WEST 35TH ST.—RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO cook, wash and iron, or for general housework; city or country; reference.

114 WEST 3RD ST.—CAREFUL SCOTCH WOMAN as good cook and baker and dessert maker; understands the care of milk and butter; reference.

119 WEST 24TH ST.—COLORED WOMAN AS COOK; boarding house or hotel; reference.

124 WEST 33D ST.—AS FIRST CLASS COOK AND to assist with washing in a boarding house; city or country; reference from last place.

128 WEST 29TH ST. (LAST EMPLOYER'S).—A RESpectable girl as plain cook, or to do general housework; best city reference.

130 WEST 19TH ST., STORE.—GOOD COOK; EXcellent baker; would do housework; city or country; first class city reference.

133 WE-T 28TH ST.—AS FIRST CLASS COOK AND to assist with washing and ironing; best city reference.

143 WEST 16TH ST.—A FIRST CLASS COLORED cook to go out of the city in a hotel or large boarding house; good reference.

150 WEST 28TH ST., STORE.—A PROTESTANT woman as excellent cook and laundress in a small private family; is competent to be left at home for the summer months; best city reference.

157 WEST 33D ST.—AS GOOD COOK AND LAUNdress in a small American family; willing and obliging; best city references.

162 WAVERLEY PLACE, REAR BASEMENT.—A tidy, reliable girl as good English cook, washer and ironer; city or country. Call for two days.

163 EAST 31ST ST.—AS FIRST CLASS COOK; first class city reference; none with small wages need apply.

182 3D AV.—RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS FIRST class cook; understands soups, sauces, creams and pastries; country preferred; best reference. Call two days.

208 WEST 19TH ST.—A COMPETENT PERSON AS good cook; would assist with the washing; good references.

212 EAST 28TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman to cook, wash, iron or do housework for a small family; city or country; reference.

212 WEST 35TH ST.—RESPECTABLE COLORED woman as good cook, first class laundress in private family; country preferred; city reference.

214 ELIZABETH ST.—A PROTESTANT WOMAN as good cook and washer and ironer; good bread and biscuit baker; best city reference; city or country.

215 EAST 57TH ST., NEAR BOWERY.—AS FIRST class English cook and baker; no objection to a boarding house; city or country; good reference.

216 EAST 29TH ST.—TWO RESPECTABLE GIRLS to go in the country; one as cook, washer and ironer; the other as chambermaid and waitress, or would take care of children; last employers can be seen.

220 EAST 57TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN as good cook and laundress with girl 10 years; also a young girl as chambermaid and waitress, together; no objections to boarding house; country preferred; best references.

221 EAST 21ST ST., REAR.—A STEADY WOMAN as good plain cook, washer and ironer; bread and biscuit baker; city or country; city reference.

222 WEST 27TH ST.—A PROTESTANT WOMAN AS thorough cook; good washer and ironer; good baker; city reference.

223 WEST 35TH ST. AS GOOD COOK AND LAUNdress, or would do entire work of a small family.

223 WEST 27TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman as good cook and to do coarse washing; city or country; good city reference.

224 WEST 17TH ST., REAR.—A YOUNG WOMAN as cook, washer and ironer; city or country; good reference.

229 WEST 44TH ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A respectable young girl as good plain cook, washer and ironer.

232 WEST 45TH ST., PRESENT EMPLOYER'S.—A young woman to cook, wash and iron in a small private family, or to take care of the house; excellent references.

238 EAST 54TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as good pastry cook, washer and ironer in a private family; good reference.

241 WEST 27TH ST.—AS FIRST CLASS MEAT AND pastry cook; would take full charge; hotel, club or boarding house; references.

242 EAST 41ST ST.—TWO EXCELLENT RELIABLE girls; good cook, washer and ironer; chambermaid and waitress or as laundress; can come together or separately; city or country; good city reference.

243 EAST 44TH ST. TWO RESPECTABLE GIRLS (sisters); one as excellent cook and to assist with the washing and ironing; the other as chambermaid and waitress; best city reference.

247 EAST 36TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG widow as cook, washer and ironer; best city reference; city or country.

248 WEST 16TH ST.—A GOOD COOK; ALSO A good washer and ironer; city or country; good reference.

252 WEST 26TH ST.—A COLORED GIRL AS FIRST class cook; city or country; city references. Call for two days.

261 6TH AV., REAR.—AS FIRST CLASS COOK; NO objection to a boarding house; city or country.

261 6TH AV., REAR.—AS GOOD PLAIN COOK, excellent washer and ironer; city or country; references.

271 WEST 22D ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS COOK; washer and ironer; would do general housework; small private family; city or country; best references.

291 10TH AV., ROOM 12.—A RESPECTABLE GERman woman as first class cook; competent to take entire charge; first class reference.

301 EAST 33D ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL as plain cook, washer and ironer; good city reference.

303 7TH AV. (GROCERY STORE).—AS HEAD cook and pastry cook; city reference.

306 EAST 24TH ST.—RESPECTABLE PROTESTant young woman as good cook and laundress; would do the work of a small family; city or country; best city references.

307 EAST 25TH ST.—AS FIRST CLASS COOK; Protestant; city reference; the country preferred. Call for two days.

317 EAST 25TH ST. A PROTESTANT AS GOOD cook, washer and ironer; thoroughly understands her business; no objection to the country; good city reference. Call two days.

320 EAST 33D ST.—AS COMPETENT COOK AND laundress; good city reference. Call or address.

343 EAST 33D ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS cook and laundress; good city reference.

344 WEST 26TH ST.—AS GOOD PLAIN COOK and excellent washer and ironer, or housework in a small family; good city reference.

358 HUDSON ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS good cook in a boarding house; best reference.

376 WEST 32D ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A respectable young girl as plain cook or to do general housework; good reference.

401 EAST 18TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS GOOD cook, washer and ironer; good city reference.

406 WEST 55TH ST.—COMPETENT PERSON AS cook and laundress for private family; good reference.

442 WEST 53D ST., GROCERY STORE.—A RELIable and competent middle aged woman as cook and excellent laundress; city or country; good reference.

444 WEST 41ST ST.—A COMPETENT WOMAN AS cook in hotel, restaurant or boarding house; good city reference.

454 WEST 33D ST., SECOND FLOOR.—TWO RESpectable girls; one as good cook and first class dress, the owner (lately landed) as second girl; would go under instructions from cook; good references.

460 WEST 40TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS good cook or to do general housework; good references.

471 6TH AV.—A FIRST CLASS COOK; UNDERstands meats, bread, cake, pastry, deserts of all kinds; is a competent laundress; best city reference.

475 5TH AV.—A PROTESTANT WOMAN AS GOOD cook and to assist with the washing; country preferred; best city references.

488 6TH AV.—A YOUNG WOMAN TO COOK, wash and iron; city or country; city reference.

647 3D AV.—A PROTESTANT WOMAN AS COOK; understands all kinds of fancy cooking; French and Spanish; nice dinners got up in style; country preferred; good reference.

654 2D AV.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS FIRST class cook; good washer and ironer; city or country; best city reference.

686 3D AV.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS GOOD plain cook and to assist with washing; good baker; willing and obliging; best reference.

695 3D AV.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS FIRST class cook in a small family willing to assist with washing; city or country; best reference.

844 2D AV.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS GOOD COOK and laundress; city or country; good city reference.

877 7TH AV., NEAR 56TH ST., FOURTH BELL.—A Protestant girl to cook, wash and iron, or do general housework in a private family; good city reference.

1,484 BROADWAY.—A YOUNG SWEDISH WOMAN as cook; is first class baker and washer; references.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS GOOD PLAIN COOK, washer and ironer in a private family; well recommended by present employer. K., box 187 Herald Uptown office.

SITUATION WANTED BY A GERMAN COUPLE; the wife as first class cook; the man to work on a gentleman's place; is a good hand with horses; private or hotel. Call or address No. 525 West 41st st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Chambermaids, &c.

5 EAST 43D ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A RESpectable young girl as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to the country; best city references. Call for two days.

8 WEST 35TH ST.—A COMPETENT GIRL AS CHAMbermaid and waitress; city or country; city references. Call for three days.

15 WEST 16TH ST.—AS CHAMBERMAID OR WAITress; would assist with other work if required; will be found competent and trustworthy in the absence of the family; city reference.

17 WEST 32D ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A respectable girl as chambermaid and waitress, or would assist with washing and ironing; city or country.

27 EAST 63D ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to the country; good city reference.

28 WEST 34TH ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A Scotch Protestant girl as chambermaid or chamber-maid and waitress, or would take care of growing children.

32 WEST 25TH ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—AN English girl as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to the country; two years' reference.

19 WEST 30TH ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A German girl as chambermaid and waitress; has chambermaided in a boarding house or private family in the country; willing to assist with anything.

23 WEST 39TH ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A young girl as chambermaid and waitress.

44 EAST 66TH ST.—A NORTH GERMAN GIRL AS chambermaid and waitress; city reference.

62 EAST 41ST ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMbermaid and waitress, or children's nurse; city or country; two years' reference.

63 PITT ST., ROOM 12.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman as chambermaid and waitress, or do light housework; good city references.

71 BANK ST.—YOUNG PROTESTANT WOMAN AS chambermaid and waitress; no objection to country or boarding house.

113 EAST 26TH ST.—YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERmaid and waitress; city or country; good city references.

126 WEST 24TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMbermaid and waitress in a private family; good reference; city or country.

130 WE-T 19TH ST. (IN GROCERY STORE).—A young American girl as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to a boarding house; good reference.

157 EAST 52D ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO DO chamberwork and waiting in a private family; city or country; best city reference.

161 EAST 28TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl to do chamber work or waiting alone in a private family; best city reference.

166 EAST 28TH ST. RE-PECTABLE GIRL AS chambermaid and waitress in private family; four years' city reference.

200 WEST 46TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS chambermaid and waitress and to assist with washing; willing and obliging; good reference. Ring top bell, left side.

201 WEST 26TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid and seamstress; no objection to the country.

208 EAST 19TH ST.—AS FIRST CLASS CHAMBERmaid and waitress; city or country; best city reference.

226 EAST 74TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to the country; best city reference.

234 WEST 28TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress, or as laundress; best city reference.

236 WEST 40TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS chambermaid and waitress, or to assist with washing or general housework; good reference.

248 EAST 65TH ST. THIRD FLOOR.—A YOUNG girl as chambermaid; work on mine children.

257 MADISON AV. (PRE-ENT EMPLOYER'S).—A young girl as chambermaid and seamstress; city or country.

258 WEST 19TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG Protestant girl as chambermaid and waitress in a small private family; no objection to the country for the summer; city reference.

261 WEST 47TH ST., FOURTH FLOOR.—A COLored girl as first class chambermaid and waitress or as nurse; best city reference; city or country.

271 WEST 22D ST., REAR.—A RESPECTABLE young girl as chambermaid and waitress; willing and obliging; good city references.

301 EAST 33D ST.—A YOUNG GIRL, LATELY landed, as chambermaid and waitress, or to do chamberwork and take care of children.

302 WEST 50TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO chamberwork and waiting, or light housework; honest and tidy; city or country; good reference. Call for two days.

304 EAST 31ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS CHAMbermaid and waitress; city or country; two years' reference.

306 EAST 60TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl for general housework; good plain cook, washer and ironer; good reference.

320 EAST 26TH ST.—A RE-PECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid, to do sewing and waiting, or house work in a small family; three years' references from last place.

418 WEST 56TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress; would prefer a Quaker family; has lived with a Quaker family from a child. Address W. T.

428 WEST 52D ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman as chambermaid and waitress or would take care of children; city reference.

448 7TH AV.—YOUNG PROTESTANT GIRL AS chambermaid and waitress; willing to make herself generally useful; city references.

456 WEST 27TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMbermaid or to do light housework; city or country; references.

521 EAST 67TH ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A YOUNG girl as chambermaid. Call on or address, for two days, Miss C. KAUFFMANN.

528 WEST 58TH ST.—R SPECTABLE GIRL AS CHAMbermaid; understands washing, ironing or general housework in a small family.

558 WEST 48TH ST.—A GIRL (LATELY LANDED) as chambermaid and waitress; willing and obliging. Call or address as above.

884 2D AV., CORNER 47TH ST.—A RESPECTable girl as chambermaid and waitress; best city reference. Call for two days. Ring three times.

932 MADISON AV., NEAR 74TH ST.—A YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress; would assist in the washing and ironing; city or country; best city reference.

1,543 BROADWAY, NEAR WEST 46TH ST.—A RESpectable girl as chambermaid and waitress; willing to assist in housework; city or country; best city reference.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

10 WEST 16TH ST.—AS SEAMSTRESS BY A COMpetent operator; can cut and fit ladies and children's clothes; would assist with chamberwork; city reference.

18 WEST WASHINGTON PLACE.—AS SEAMSTRESS, by the day, to do dressmaking; operates.

83 ST. MARK'S PLACE.—AS DRESSMAKER AND seamstress by the day, week or month; good references; terms moderate.

106 EAST 56TH ST.—A FASHIONABLE DRESSmaker and fitter; a perfect cutter and fitter by the day; best references, Address Mrs. M.

126 EAST 24TH ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—As competent seamstress; would visit out of town or to growing children; terms in any light duty; would go to the country or travel. Address SEAMSTRESS, care W. S. Poor.

155 THE DAY; nice fitter and trimmer; city or country. Call or address H. T. M., dressmaker.

159 EAST 52D ST. (SECOND BELL).—AS FIRST class seamstress; understands draping and Wheeler & Wilson machine; would assist in other duties and go to the country; first class reference.

200 EAST 47TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS SEAMstress and chambermaid or to take care of growing children, in the country.

227 WEST 27TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS FIRST class seamstress and dressmaker by the day, week or month; city reference.

334 EAST 21ST ST.—AS GOOD SEAMSTRESS; can take care of ladies' wardrobes, help with children or chamberwork; good operator; best references; no cards answered.

415 WEST 56TH ST.—AS SEAMSTRESS; WILLing to take care of growing children or do light chamberwork; city or country.

949 1ST AV., SECOND FLOOR.—A GERMAN GIRL as seamstress and to attend growing children.

General Housework, &c.

10 WEST 44TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN TO DO GEneral housework in a small private family; good city reference.

13 MONTGOMERY ST.—A SMART, INDUSTRIOUS girl to do general housework; best reference.

48 CHARLTON ST., ROOM 12.—A GIRL TO DO general housework in a small family.

74 KING ST., FRONT.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO general housework in a private family; good plain cook washer and ironer; capable, and knows her business; good city reference.

115 WEST 15TH ST., FRONT.—A RESPECTABLE girl to do general housework; city references.

119 WEST 24TH ST.—COLORED GIRL TO DO housework in a small family; willing and obliging; to go home at night.

140 WEST 39TH ST. (IN CANDY STORE).—MIDdle-aged German woman for housework; country preferred.

144 WEST 40TH ST.—A COLORED GIRL TO DO general housework; city or country; good reference.

159 WEST 51ST ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL FOR general housework; city or country; city reference.

164 WE-T 53D ST.—A YOUNG GIRL LATELY landed, to do general housework or take care of children in a small private family.

173 HUDSON ST., BASEMENT.—A RESPECTABLE girl to do general housework; country preferred.

175 EAST 70TH ST. IN THE REAR.—A RESPECTable young girl, lately landed, to do general housework in a small family; willing and obliging.

207 WEST 26TH ST.—A PROTESTANT WOMAN TO do general housework; good cook, washer and ironer; good reference.

210 EAST 54TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl to do general housework in a small private family, first class washer and ironer; best city reference.

210 WEST 30TH ST., REAR.—A RESPECTABLE girl to do general housework or plain cook in a small family.

211 EAST 40TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl to do housework; good washer and ironer. Can see last employer.

212 WEST 16TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN TO DO general housework; is a good cook, washer and ironer; city reference.

215 EAST 27TH ST.—YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in small private family; good plain cook, washer and ironer; willing and obliging.

221 EAST 21ST ST., SECOND FLOOR, ROOM 9.—A respectable girl to do general housework in a small private family; best city reference.

222 EAST 40TH ST.—NORTH GERMAN GIRL TO do general housework in a small American family; country preferred.

223 EAST 20TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN to do general housework in a small private family; good reference.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

General Housework, &c.

225 EAST 36TH ST.—AN AMERICAN GIRL TO DO the housework for a small family; willing and obliging; city reference.

229 WEST 35TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO general housework in a family of two or three; city reference.

235 EAST 40TH ST.—A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL 20 to do general housework or chamberwork in an American family.

236 EAST 36TH ST. (SECOND FLOOR).—A REspectable young girl to do housework in a small family; can come well recommended. Call for two days.

244 EAST 44TH ST.—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework; six years' recommendation; please mention wages on card.

302 EAST 52D ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO GENeral housework in a private family; good washer and ironer.

305 EAST 36TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl to do general housework; good washer and ironer; best reference from last place.

312 EAST 22D ST.—WOMAN TO DO GENERAL housework; good cook; excellent washer and ironer; good city reference.

315 EAST 41ST ST., REAR.—YOUNG GIRL TO DO general housework; reference from last place.

325 EAST 25TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO do housework; good plain cook, washer and ironer; city or country; references.

235 EAST 28TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN TO DO housework in a small private family; first class references.

337 WEST 30TH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—A COLORED girl to do general housework; good city reference. CARLISLE.

348 WEST 18TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO do housework; good plain cook, washer and ironer; city reference.

344 WEST 25TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO do general housework in a small family, or chamberwork and waiting; good city reference from last place. Can be seen for two days.

230 WEST 40TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO general housework; good washer and ironer, plain cook; city references.

351 BOWERY, FIRST FLOOR, FRONT.—AN ACtive young girl to do general housework by the day or week; good city reference.

359 WEST 12TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO GENeral housework; plain cook, good washer and ironer; good city reference.

364 AVE.—A Protestant girl to do housework; no objection to the country.

393 GRAND ST., RING BELL.—A RESPECTable young girl to do general housework in small family; best city reference. Call for two days.

402 6TH AV.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN to do general housework; good cook, washer and ironer; not afraid of work; best city reference.

415 WEST 28TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL, lately landed, to do general housework; is willing and obliging.

415 WEST 26TH ST.—AN ENGLISH GIRL TO DO housework; is a good chambermaid; is kind to children; city or country.

416 EAST 15TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO do housework; is a very good cook and first class washer and ironer; can be highly recommended from her last place. Call or address.

418 EAST 16TH ST.—PROTESTANT GIRL FOR house work; good laundress; city or country.

420 WEST 49TH ST. (RING TWICE).—A GIRL TO do general housework in a small family; good city reference.

427 7TH AV., TWO FLIGHTS UP.—RESPECTABLE English girl to do housework; city or country; reference.

430 WEST 36TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GERMAN girl, in an American family, to do general housework; is a good washer and ironer; best city reference. Call for two days.

435 WES. 38TH ST.—A WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework; first class reference; willing to go out by the day; references. Call for two days.

452 WEST 19TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, lately landed, to do general housework in a private family.

452 WEST 19TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO general housework in a small family; good reference.

556 WEST 54TH ST. (RING THIRD BELL).—A young girl to do general housework; reference.

642 3D AV. (SECOND BELL).—A COMPETENT woman to do general housework in a small private family where she can have her little girl, 9 years old; is an excellent washer, ironer and cook; best city reference. Call for three days.

707 10TH AV., BETWEEN 52D AND 53D STS.—A young woman, lately landed, to do general housework; is willing and obliging.

853 1ST AV., BETWEEN 47TH AND 48TH STS.—A young girl to do general housework in a small private family; good city reference.

980 RELIABLE woman to do general housework in a small family; is a competent cook and laundress, two years' reference from last employer, who can be seen.

1,217 3D AV., BETWEEN 70TH AND 71ST STS., one flight up, back.—A tidy smart girl to do general housework; splendid washer and ironer; best city reference.

1,368 3D AV.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO HOUSEwork in a small private family; city reference.

Housekeepers, &c.

25 CLINTON PLACE, SECOND FLOOR.—A LADY as housekeeper.

2,119 3D AV., HARLEM.—A RESPECTABLE WOman as working housekeeper; willing, obliging and kind to children; best city reference. Call or address M. F.

Laundresses, &c.

2 EAST 40TH ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A German woman as first class laundress. Call for two days.

4 EAST 45TH ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—AS first class laundress; city or country; first class references.

131 WEST 19TH ST., IN THE STORE.—AS FIRST class laundress; is thoroughly understands her business; city or country; best city reference.

154 WEST 28TH ST., REAR.—A RESPECTABLE woman to go out by the day washing or housecleaning; references. GRADUATE, 77 University place, care Christern.

204 EAST 19TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman would like to take in some washing or go out by the day; good references.

211 EAST 49TH ST.—YOUNG GIRL AS GOOD laundress; city or country; two years' reference. Can see last employer.

220 EAST 42D ST., ONE FLIGHT, BACK ROOM.—A woman as good washer and ironer; will go out by the day to do house cleaning; good city reference.

242 WEST 47TH ST., ROOM 12.—A FIRST CLASS laundress to go out by the day.

246 WEST 10TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN to go out by the day to wash and iron.

249 WEST 27TH ST., NEAR 8TH AV., ONE FLIGHT Hatter's wife wishes washing to do washing in her own house, or would go out by the day; is a first class laundress; best reference.

344 WEST 36TH ST., TOP FLOOR.—A FIR-T CLASS washerwoman; has no ladies', gentlemen's and family washing by dozen or month; flatting and all flueries; terms moderate; best reference.

348 WEST 54TH ST.—A YOUNG AMERICAN girl to do plain washing at her residence. Call on or address LAUNDRESS. No postal cards.

419 EAST 16TH ST.—FAMILY WASHING BY THE dozen at the day; first class reference.

456 WEST 28TH ST.—RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS excellent laundress; puffing, flatting, &c.; country preferred; best reference.

466 8TH AV., BASEMENT.—YOUNG WOMAN AS first class laundress in private family; understands polishing; eight years' experience.

615 EAST 12TH ST., FOURTH FLOOR.—WASHING and ironing by a German woman; gentlemen's and families' washing.

A FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS; BEST CITY REFERence. J. F., box 187 Herald Uptown office.

Nurses, &c.

4 WEST 44TH ST.—A FRENCH PROTESTANT AS nurse; can take entire charge of children; can sew; good reference.

29 PRINCE ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A RESPECTable woman as nurse to an invalid; an excellent seamstress; reference.

30 1ST AV.—A HEALTHY, GOOD-TEMPERED woman as child's nurse and seamstress; can take care of an infant from its birth; excellent recommendations.

44 WEST 36TH ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A young girl as nurse and seamstress; understands Wheeler & Wilson machine.

46 CLINTON PLACE.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS NURSE and can chambermaid; best city references.

54 CARE of grown children and sew or do some light chamberwork; best city reference. Call for two days, before 12 o'clock.

101 EXCELLENT nurse; best of references for ability; sews from 10 to 5.

111 EAST 78TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE care of children; will do chamberwork if required.

113 WEST 20TH ST.—AN EXPERIENCED NURSE; this a neat sewer; excellent references.

117 WEST 37TH ST.—A YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL, 16 years old, as nurse and chambermaid; good city reference.

123 WEST 33D ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as child's nurse; best city reference. Call for two days.

135 WES. 19TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE and seamstress; city reference.

141 HUDSON ST., THIRD FLOOR, FRONT.—A RESpectable married woman as wet nurse; willing and obliging; good city reference.

146 EAST 43D ST.—A COMPETENT WOMAN AS nurse; thoroughly experienced in care of young children; fully capable of taking entire charge of infant; city reference. Call two days.

151 EAST 81ST ST.—A GIRL AS NURSE AND CHAMbermaid; would go in the country; willing and obliging; best city reference.

158 WEST 16TH ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A reliable woman as nurse or chamberwoman; willing to sew; can take full charge of a baby from birth.

162 WEST 35TH ST.—A PROTESTANT WOMAN AS nurse and seamstress; best city and country reference.

171 CLINTON ST.—RESPECTABLE YOUNG GERman-American girl to take care of one child and as companion.

200 WEST 28TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE for children; will make herself generally useful.

211 EAST 26TH ST., ROOM 8.—A PROTESTANT GIRL as nurse for growing children; would do chamberwork; city or country; best reference from last place.

215 EAST 39TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS nurse and seamstress or to do light chamberwork; city or country; five years' reference from her employers.

220 EAST 57TH ST.—A YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL as nurse; willing and obliging; country preferred; best references.

221 EAST 29TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE and chambermaid; willing and obliging; three years' city reference.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Nurses, &c.

237 EAST 45TH ST., NEAR 3D AV.—A CAPABLE girl as nurse; best city references.

237 EAST 92D ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl either to accompany or to take charge of children of a respectable family travelling to Europe. Call for three days.

248 W. 37 30 H ST.—A RESPECTABLE ENGLISH Protestant girl as nurse; understands the care of baby; does fine plain sewing; is willing and obliging; best city reference.

256 10TH AV., NEAR 24TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL to take care of children; good reference.

257 WEST 22D ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A respectable colored girl as child's nurse; will do plain sewing; country preferred. Call Monday and Tuesday.

3D AV. (FIRST BELL).—A RESPECTABLE 360 girl as nurse in a private family; capable of taking full charge of an infant night or day, or growing children, and do plain sewing, no objection to caps or aprons; good city reference from last place.

418 EAST 16TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE OLD LADY as children's nurse; is willing to make herself useful in a respectable family; no objection to city or country.

421 EAST 57TH ST.—A GIRL 14 YEARS OLD TO mind a baby.

423 1ST AV.—A YOUNG GIRL AS FIRST CLASS nurse and seamstress; no objection to the country; good reference from her last place.

432 WEST 46TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE MARRIED woman as wet nurse. Call for two days.

454 WEST 38TH ST.—A SMART, TIDY, YOUNG American girl to mind children; willing and obliging.

862 2D AV.—A YOUNG GIRL TO MIND CHILdren and do light housework.

1,215 3D AV. (70TH ST.)—A RESPECTABLE, healthy young woman to go out as wet nurse; good reference. 25 is at 15th st.

1,541 BROADWAY, BETWEEN 48TH AND 49TH sts., top floor.—A young, strong German girl as wet nurse; city or country; baby two weeks old.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN AS NURSE AND seamstress or to do light chamberwork; good reference if required. Address MURRAY, box 210 Herald office.

A COLORED GIRL AS CHILD'S NURSE AND TO DO plain sewing, or would travel with a lady with a child. Saratoga flat, room No. 9, corner of 52d st. and Broadway.

COMPETENT NORTH GERMAN AS NURSE OR seamstress; best city references. Address B., box 108 Herald Uptown office.

MONTHLY NURSE, OR TO AN INVALID; MIDDLE Maged American; best references, professional and otherwise. Address 325 West 11th.

Waitresses, &c.

44 WEST 22D ST.—A COMPETENT YOUNG WOMAN as first class waitress; can make all kinds of salads; understands the care of silver and glassware; country preferred. Can be seen at present employer's.

52 WEST 55TH ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A young girl to do waiting, and fine washing; no objection to the country. Call to-day.

114 CLASS waitress; understands all kinds salads; country or city; best city reference.

130 EAST 117TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS FIRST class chambermaid, or would travel with a lady or take care of grown children; unexceptionable reference of four years.

152 EAST 27TH ST.—A LADY WANTS A SITUAtion as first class waitress and chambermaid in the country; she thoroughly understands her work; best recommendations. Can be seen at her present employer's until engaged.

351 WEST 29TH ST., BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH AVS.—A respectable girl as waitress and chambermaid; does not object to take care of children. Can be seen at her last employer's.

526 5TH AV. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A RESpectable girl as waitress; is a good chambermaid, also understands plain cooking.

A FIRST CLASS WAITRESS IN A PRIVATE FAMILY; A no objection to a first class boarding house; competent to take care of the dining room if required; best city references. Address L., box 1e6 Herald Uptown office.

Miscellaneous.

24 WEST 46TH ST.—A PROTESTANT AMERICAN girl of 15 wishes a good home in the country, where she would be treated as one of the family referred; she is handy with any kind of work, and has best reference.

WEST 32D ST.—A FRENCH WOMAN AS MAID 164 and seamstress or as nurse to growing children; good reference. Call, or address JOSEPHINE.

204 WEST 13TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl to do light housework or take care of children.

342 EAST 34TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl; lately landed; willing to learn any kind of work. Call or address for two days Mrs. DANIELS.

351 BOWERY, FIRST FLOOR.—A RESPECTABLE young woman to do office cleaning or washing.

490 6TH AV., ROOM 3.—A FRENCHWOMAN AS Lady's maid; understands hairdressing; best city references.

641 6TH AV., HAIRDRESSING STORE.—A GERman as experienced lady's maid; best city reference.

1,134 2D AV., BETWEEN 50TH AND 60TH STS. (bakery).—Young girl to do light housework or take care of baby; honest and industrious.

1,524 2D AV., BETWEEN 79TH AND 80TH STS.—A young girl to do housework; willing and obliging; good reference.

AN AMERICAN LADY, AGED 30, TO TRAVEL WITH a family or invalid, or as companion and seamstress; understands dressmaking and all kinds of family sewing. Address E. F., Herald Uptown office.

Intelligence Offices.

131 EAST 13TH ST., NEAR 3D AV.—LARGE NUMber of capable and trustworthy German servants.

1,257 BROADWAY.—LADIES SUPPLIED WITH first class servants; references given; vacancies for good help for the country.

COSMOPOLITAN SERVANTS EXCHANGE, 354 4TH Av.—Private families and summer resorts will obtain best recommended servants.

PROFESSIONAL SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

YOUNG EUROPEAN LADY, EDUCATED, AND EXperienced teacher of the German language and music, would re-engage in school or family (artist), visiting or resident; highest references. GRADUATE, 77 University place, care Christern.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

A GOOD, STRONG AND OBLIGING GIRL FOR GENeral housework. 347 East 20th st.

A GERMAN GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK with an American family. 353 East 85th st.

A BRIGHT AND ATTRACTIVE YOUNG LADY TO take charge of a stationery store; the position is of trust, permanent and desirable; experience not necessary. WELLS, Herald Uptown office.

GIRL WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK, WASHER and ironer for general housework; wages, $12. 109 west 21st st.

HANDS WANTED FOR FLAT EMBROIDERIES; latest designs; steady and good payment. 162 1st st., second floor, Hoboken, N. J.

WANTED EXPERIENCED OPERATORS FOR ladies' white shirts; also cutting out; references required. 28 and 30 greene st., third floor.

WANTED—AN HONEST GIRL TO DO LIGHT HOUSEwork and assist in sewing, at low wages. Apply at 313 South 4th st., Williamsburgh.

WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN AS CHAMBERMAID and waitress; must understand her business and have good ci y references. Apply at 55 West 46th st.

WANTED—A WOMAN FOR COOKING AND LAUNdry work. No. 146 East 56th st.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR CLOSE dressmakers, by the piece and by the day; also an improver. Call before 9 o'clock, 331 4th av.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, with good reference. Apply, between 10 and 11 o'clock, 52 Mo ton st.

WANTED—GOOD, WILLING, HONEST PROTESTant girl as plain cook and to assist with the washing and ironing; residence southeast corner 141st st. and Grand Boulevard.

WANTED—A TIDY GIRL, WITH GOOD CITY REFerences, as nurse and chambermaid. 128 East 74th st.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO COOK, WASH AND iron. Inquire, with reference, 31 West Washington square.

WANTED—A GIRL AS COOK AND LAUNdress; also one as chambermaid and waitress; must be German, Swedish or English. Call at 322 East 15th st.

WANTED—NEAT, TIDY GIRL (GERMAN PREferred) to assist children, with family going to the country. Apply 361 West 22d st., second flat.

WANTED—DRESSMAKERS; ALSO APPRENTICES; paid while learning. Mrs. CHARLOTTE McMAHON, 105 West 17th st.

WANTED—A GIRL FO